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THE POLICE WERE ON.

A Jeweler Tipped the Burden Diamond Thieves Off.

WANTED TO SELL DIAMONDS.

The Jeweler Was Suspicious and Took the Diamonds to Clean and Then Asked the Police to Lay for the Thieves.

LONDON, April 18.—Streeter, the Bond street jeweler, called at the United States embassy during the day in reference to the Burden jewels. He said the prisoners called on him last Wednesday and he immediately saw that many of the stones they wanted to sell had been torn from their settings, while others were black with dirt. He told the men he would have them cleaned and make an offer on Thursday. Turner and Dunlap left the jewels with Streeter and the latter communicated with the police.

Consequently when the prisoners called at Streeter's store Thursday the detectives were outside waiting for them. Streeter handed them back the jewels, the men left the store, the jeweler having informed them that he did not wish to buy the stones, and on reaching the street they were arrested.

NERO IS NO MORE.

"Lanky Bob's" Mascot Comes In Contact With a Live Wire.

CLEVELAND, April 18.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, came within an inch of being electrocuted. As it was, his pet lion, Nero, was killed and Fitzsimmons was severely shocked and quite seriously burned.

On account of the extremely warm weather the lion was taken to the roof of Rumsey's gymnasium on Erie street, where he was chained up. Shortly after midnight Fitzsimmons, accompanied by Ernest Roeber, the wrestler, and Lewis Robertson, an attache of the gymnasium, went up on the roof to see the animal. On reaching the roof Fitzsimmons called to the lion, which, upon hearing his master's voice, sprang forward to the length of the chain and over some electric light wires. A shower of sparks quickly followed at the contact of the chain with the wires.

The lion received a shock and again jumped toward Fitzsimmons, who sprang back against the wall of an adjoining building. The lion sprang past him, drawing the chain taut across the pugilist's thigh, who cringed under the severe shock. In his agony the lion leaped over the edge of the roof and hung by the neck. Fitzsimmons was pulled from under the chain and removed to his hotel. There is a burn across his thigh and a small burn on the knuckle of the index finger of the right hand. That is all the visible evidence of the terrible ordeal, although Fitz was in a dazed condition for over an hour. When the lion was pulled up from the side of the building where he had been suspended he was dead.

COMMERCIAL BANK AFFAIRS.

Stockholders Will Be Assessed One Hundred Cents on the Dollar.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Referee Daniel Wilson made his report on the defunct Commercial bank. The claim of Charles Fleischman for $109,000 as bondsman of County Treasurer Leo Schott was included among other legal claims. The liabilities are $842,774, interest $29,348; total $872,122. Secured claims are $207,613, these having all been paid. The stockholders hold 6,560 shares, representing in money $328,000. Stockholders solvent and within the jurisdiction of the court hold 4,800 shares, representing in money $240,000.

Insolvent stockholders hold 1,095 shares, stockholders not in jurisdiction of the court hold 665 shares, and the probable expenses of the case reach $25,000. The trustees will declare dividends amounting to 50 per cent, leaving $381,140 to be paid by the stockholders and requiring an assessment of 100 cents on the dollar.

DECLARATIONS OF PRISONERS

Caused the Arrest of the Protestant Bishop, Rev. Diaz.

HAVANA, April 18.—The arrest of the Baptist missionary Bishop Alberto Jesus Diaz was due to the declarations made by some prisoners who were captured at Vivora near Havana and the documents which were found in their possession.

The bishop was arrested yesterday morning and was denied communication with his friends in the office of the chief of police, where only prominent persons are detained. His case will be summarily pushed.

The bishop and his brother were made prisoners of war and handed over to the military jurisdiction.

Mr. Williams, the United States consul general, has made active efforts to see Bishop Diaz, but this has proved to be impossible, as the bishop is still cut off from communication.

Canning Works Burned.

HALIFAX, April 18.—A dispatch from Kingston states that the Forest Canning company's works, located there, were destroyed by fire. Five buildings in all, devoted to condensing milk, coffee and canning all kinds of fruit and small garden vegetables, were destroyed. The loss is not known, but it will be heavy, and the amount of insurance is very small.

Canadian Cattle Barred.

LONDON, April 18.—Mr. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture, answering a question in the house of commons, refused to postpone the disease of animals bill or to allow the importation of Canadian cattle under any regulations which the board of agriculture may think proper.

Burned to the Water's Edge.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The marine department has been advised that the barque Elsie, stranded near Salt Lake, Anticosti, was burned to the water's edge. W. Carbry, government telegraph line repairer, who was aboard, was burned to death.

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—Bills were passed in the senate as follows:

House bill by Means, providing that all state, county and judicial officers shall pay a fee of $5 before their commissions are issued, and all justices of the peace a fee of $2.

By Hankey, providing that the indictment and trial of persons accused of polluting any water supply with refuse from factories, shall take place in the county where such factory, etc., is located.

By Hysell, to regulate the construction of public buildings and to prescribe an 8-hour day for laborers and mechanics engaged in the construction of public buildings and improvements.

By Deaton, to promote the public health and regulate the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing.

House bill by Workman, providing that city boards of equalization, before adding to the valuation of personal property of persons residing in the county, must notify such person to appear before the board.

House bill by Schneider, providing for the abandonment of a certain portion of the side-cut of the Miami and Erie canal in Toledo.

Senate bill by Laning, providing that no per diem payment shall be paid commissioners who are paid a salary.

House bill by Williams, providing that the Licking reservoir shall be known as Buckeye lake, and providing for the appointment of a fish and game warden for said lake to be paid not over $900 a year.

House bill by Wiley, appropriating $960 to pay expenses of Anticlam commission.

House bill by Mr. Myers, providing that county recorders shall keep a file number showing the order in which mortgages are filed and the time of filing.

Mr. Laning, to regulate the transportation of bicycles.

Mr. Harbaugh, providing that nonresidents shall have notice of the laying out of ditches.

Mr. Laning, to punish certain offenses against chastity.

Mr. Dana (substitute), providing that sheriffs shall receive not less than 45 nor more than 75 cents per day for boarding prisoners.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—Bills were passed in the house as follows:

House bill by Swingle, giving Zanesville police jurisdiction one mile outside the city limits.

House bill by Parham, providing that the governor shall appoint five trustees for Wilberforce university.

Mr. Montgomery, providing for the incorporation of a company to construct a ship canal from Pittsburg to Ashtabula.

Mr. Leland, correcting an error in the recently enacted game law so as to allow ducks to be shot on Monday and Tuesday.

NIPPED BY FROSTS.

A Cold Wave Causes Much Damage In California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18. — Severe frosts during the last two nights have caused much damage to fruit in the orchards in the center of the state. A dispatch from Fresno says that serious damage was done in vineyards there, and that the frosts will cause a short raisin crop. Two-thirds of the grape crop in the vicinity of Calistoga were destroyed and fruits of all kinds suffered to some extent.

Cherries, apricots and prunes suffered from the frost in the vicinity of San Jose, and ranchers are discouraged over the prospects of the season's crop.

The frost had a killing effect on grape vines in the vicinity of Stockton, and the vineyard men declare there will not be half a crop of grapes from the neighboring counties.

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.

Either of the Favorably Reported Bills Could Be Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The secretary of the national legislative committee of the Junior Order United American Mechanics has been in Washington for several days in the interest of the bills before congress for the restriction of immigration. It is claimed that more petitions have been sent to congress during the present session for the passage of some bill which will restrict immigration than for any measure ever before congress. It is expected by the secretary that if either of the bills which have been favorably reported by the immigration committee of the house come to a vote it will be passed.

Prisoners Shot.

HAVANA, April 18.—Three prisoners of war, Gregorie Borges, Esteban Hernandez and Jose Bacallao, were executed at the Cubana fortress. They belonged to the insurgent band commanded by Dr. Bruno Zayas and were captured by the soldiers of the Arapiles battalion during the attack made by the enemy on Managua, this province, and the burning of property in that vicinity.

Train Robbers Identified.

LITCHFIELD, Ills., April 18.—The engineer and firemen of the Frisco railroad positively identified the man shot here a week ago, together with the two other men under arrest, as being the persons who successfully held up the Frisco train some time ago near Lebanon, Mo., and took several hundred dollars. Requisition papers will be asked for.

Two Killed and Three Wounded.

PEORIA, Ills., April 18.—By the explosion of a converter at the works of the American Glucose company, John Hoey and a man named Burns were instantly killed. John Wilson, Matt Connolly and John Dooley were badly injured. The fourth story of the works in which the converter was located was wrecked.

Pardridge's Last Plunge.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Edward Pardridge, one of the most prominent and wealthy operators on the board of trade, died of Bright's disease after several weeks illness.

THE QUEEN IS SUBDUED

Mamea Surrenders Her Island to Her Enemy, the French.

ENGLAND WILL PROTEST.

These South Sea Islanders Are Fierce and Uncivilized, but a French Gunboat Landed Troops at Night and Surprised Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The brig City of Papete, Tahiti, brings news that Queen Mamea of the island of Raiatea, in the South seas, has surrendered to her old enemies, the French. The queen, according to the report, is now thoroughly subdued and beyond giving further trouble.

Queen Mamea has reigned over Raiatea nearly a score of years. Her subjects numbered about 1,000 people, fierce and uncivilized. Many efforts were made to conquer her without avail. A few months ago a French gunboat appeared at the island, and in the night landed a strong force. In the morning the queen found herself surrounded and was compelled to surrender.

She gave the French complete sway over the island with the condition that she be recognized as queen. France is to control the shipping, which is said to be very valuable, and is to be permitted to establish a coaling station at the principal harbor. When the Papete left Tahiti a French gunboat was anchored off Raiatea. The English are said to oppose French possession of the island and will, it is said, ask that it be restored to Queen Mamea.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Sudden Change In the Weather Has Had a Good Effect.

NEW YORK, April 18.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The sudden change from sleighing to midsummer heat, with fair skies in most cities, has tested the prevalent idea that good weather only was needed to bring general improvement of business. Everywhere there has been more retail buying and in some branches better demand at wholesale.

To many interested in iron ore and coke, steel billets, Bessemer pig and various forms of steel, it may be disappointing that the forming of combinations and fixing of prices have not started again the rush to buy ahead of needs, which made last year so memorable.

Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston in April thus far have been 8 per cent less than last year, though larger than in previous years. Textile works are less fortunate. The silk association states that 40 per cent of the machinery and hands in the country are idle. Several more woolen mills have shut down and some have reduced wages 10 per cent, while many are working only half time, but recent advance by appraisers not only disclose heavy undervaluations in the past but tend to check future imports.

Somewhat more demand for staple cottons has been aroused by bargain prices, but the closing of many mills for a time is urged as necessary, and one of the largest and oldest mills, the Lawrence, has abandoned production of heavy goods and turns to hosiery.

Wheat rose about 5 cents last week, met some reaction, but is a shade higher than a week ago. Later accounts are more promising as to winter wheat. After remaining unchanged for many days, rumors either way having no effect, cotton rose one-sixteenth on Thursday.

Failures for the past week have been 223 in the United States against 241 last year and 36 in Canada against 34 last year.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.

Lucille M. Hue Is the Maiden Name of the Fair Plaintiff.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—A divorce suit was begun here, with James D. Carr, assistant bookkeeper of a prominent local lithographing company as defendant. Lucille M. Hue, who came here from Cleveland and did journalistic work, is the maiden name of the plaintiff. Carr, who is very young and has aristocratic relatives, eloped with her to Boston and married her in Old Trinity church parsonage last Dec. 26. Two months later he deserted her in Chicago. Carr is also accused of obtaining money by abusing the confidence of numerous victims, among whom are J. D. Weed of Buffalo, Ralph H. McKee of New York, Durrant Thorpe of Boston and Harry Lindsley of Albany; also several Dayton and Cincinnati people.

A MASSACRE FEARED.

The Matabele Believed to Be Hatching Some Dire Plot.

BULUWAYO, April 18.—A feeling of apprehension as to what the next step of the revolting Matabele will be permeates all circles here. Information coming from the country around makes it certain that the natives are preparing an offensive movement against this place. The number of Matabele reported gathering at points near by is sufficient to appall the hearts of even experienced fighters. There is a dread in the minds of many that the place is in danger of being overwhelmed by a rush of hordes of Matabele and the inhabitants put to a wholesale massacre.

The fear of treachery is added to the apprehension of overwhelming numbers. Many indications point to a connivance with the war parties of supposed friendly natives. There are many of the latter in town itself, and no white man feels sure how far he can trust his dusky associates or servants.

On Wednesday evening three Dutch scouts were sent out from here to secure some definite and accurate information of the position and movements of the natives. What they found has served little to relieve the anxiety and suspense. They report that the Matabeles are gathered like ants in a hill on the Umguza river, only six miles north of here.

That some treacherous plot is being concocted is indicated by the fact that native women are secreting European clothes. The native men on the veldt wear the native costume, while most of those in Buluwayo wear clothes approaching the European fashion. By attiring the native warriors in European garments the Matabeles hope that they will be enabled to enter the town unquestioned.

A Matabele "boy" has also been caught stealing the badges and puggarie belonging to the Rhodesia horse, and it is believed that it was intended to use these for purposes of disguise to further some treacherous project for taking Buluwayo at a disadvantage and killing the inhabitants. It is plainly noticeable that the natives in the town are becoming as thick as bees.

In ordinary times the natives come and go in the town without attracting attention. The native population is at all times a shifting one, and a large number of the men that make it up are not known individually to the white people of the town or to the authorities. The fact that the natives in the town live apart from the whites adds to the difficulty of identification of those who belong to the town. But there is little more confidence felt in the natives who belong in the town than in the hostile men who, it is believed, are being surreptitiously introduced to aid from within when an attack shall be made from without.

It now looks as though that might occur at any time. The roads by which communication is had with the south, both the one to Tuli and the one to Mafeking, are felt to be in peril. There are undoubtedly large numbers of hostile natives between Buluwayo and the settlements to the south, some of them in open revolt. The situation is felt to be most serious and threating.

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A WILD RUNAWAY

A Horse Frightened at a Street Car and Runs Down Main Street.

While Tom Gibbons was untying a horse that was hitched to a post on North street, opposite the Burnet House, last night about 7 o'clock, the animal became frightened at a street car and ran away. It turned at Main street and ran south to High, where it turned and ran east. Opposite the rear entrance to the Elk, the buggy was tipped over and Gibbons was thrown out. The horse broke loose from the buggy and was caught in the east end of the city. Many persons were on the street at the time, but fortunately no one was hurt. The horse was the property of John Witkins.

Satin Ribbons

All widths up to No. 22, 5 cents a yard at Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Monday.

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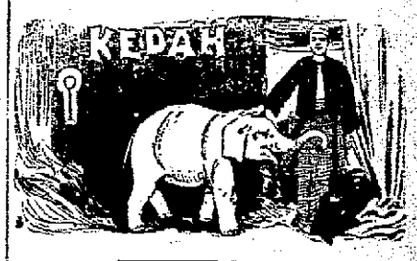

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THE MANUFACTURE OF STIMULANTS BY ABORIGINES.

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It is a remarkable fact that up to the time of the coming of the whites the North American Indians generally had no knowledge of intoxicants. As for tobacco, they did not smoke it as we do apparently, but merely for ceremonial purposes. Going southward into Mexico in those days, however, the traveler might have found alcoholic stimulants in common use. Even at the present time the natives in that part of the world make an odd sort of beer out of corn. They wet a woolen blanket, lay it in the sun and spread whole grains of maize upon it. The grains germinate, sprouting and sending out rootlets through the texture of the blanket, which is kept moist. They are then parched and ground to a coarse meal. To this meal a little yeast, made by chewing some corn and allowing it to ferment, is added. Then the stuff is mixed with water and put away in jars. Fermentation follows, and as it diminishes the liquor becomes as clear as yellow amber, in which condition it is drunk. It is quite intoxicating.

Several varieties of grasses, herbs and flowers, the roots of sundry plants, the juices of the sugar cane and aloe, and even beets, are used by various tribes and peoples as a basis of drinks. In earlier times spruce trees, fir trees, birch trees and ash trees were tapped for their sap, which was fermented to make stimulating beverages. The willow, poplar, sycamore and walnut are said to yield palatable drinks. The Japanese obtain intoxicating beverages from plums and from the flowers of the motherwort and peach. The Chinese actually produce an alcoholic drink from mutton. The Abnaki Indians of New England used to manufacture a kind of liquor from the tops of fir trees, which they boiled and put into casks with molasses. The contents of the casks were allowed to ferment for three days.

The Eskimos were entirely unacquainted with the art of getting drunk until they came into contact with the whites. Travelers have observed that they drink extraordinary quantities of water when they can procure it. That is not always so easy in a latitude where the normal condition of water is that of a solid. In winter one of the most important occupations of the women is the thawing of snow to get water. The snow is cut into very thin slices as a preparation for the thawing process, and it is fetched to the hut from a considerable distance in order that it may be perfectly clean. The Eskimo greatly dislikes water that is many degrees above the freezing point.

The Chilcat Indians of southern Alaska [illegible] still a fearful beverage called "hoochenoo." The process adopted was pro[illegible]ly suggested to them by United S[illegible] soldiers originally. Molasses or veg[illegible]les of any sort, made into a "mash," are employed as raw material. The mash is put into a large tin can, which is connected with another tin can by a tube of the hollow stem of the giant kelp. This tube is buried in snow. A fire is built under the can that contains the mash, and the alcohol passes over into the other vessel. The liquor thus distilled is drunk fresh and produces temporary insanity.

The aborigines of Mexico and farther to the south were acquainted only with fermented intoxicants up to the time when they learned from the whites the principle of the still. At present, however, this contrivance of civilization is in general use among savages on this continent. The Apaches of southern Arizona make whisky from the sap of a small species of cactus. They cut out the hearts of the plants, resembling little cabbages, and in the cup shaped receptacles left behind the sap accumulates. From this sap they distill the famous "mescal," which drives those who drink it to sheer madness. Many spirituous drinks are made from the banana. Banana wine is obtained by pressing the fruit through a sieve, after which it is made into cakes, dried in the sun and dissolved in water when wanted for use.

On the west coast of Africa it is a common thing to see a bare legged woman climbing up a gigantic palm tree, with a calabash of immense size hung round her neck. When she has reached the top branch, she taps the tree, and the sap begins to flow. Then she hangs the calabash beneath the stream of sap and descends. Twelve hours later she climbs the tree again and takes down the calabash, which by that time is full of palm beer. It resembles mead somewhat, but a small quantity of it stupefies the drinker. African natives universally know how to prepare drunk producing liquors from such simple materials as the tops of broom corn, sugar cane juice and cocoanut milk.

All over eastern Asia is consumed a drink known as "arrack." The best of it is distilled from the unexpanded flowers of certain varieties of palm. A vile kind of arrack is made from impure molasses that is left over as refuse in the manufacture of raw sugar. It makes the drinker crazy, and under the influence of it whole parties of Malays sometimes "run amuck" together, the sport only concluding with the death of all participants, as well as the destruction of numbers of innocent people. This is a favorite Malay plan of committing suicide. A man makes up his mind that he wants to die, and so he fills himself up with arrack and starts to run amuck, stabbing every one that comes in his way until he himself is slain.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Blotting paper is wholly unsized, the lack of sizing enabling it to take up and retain the ink of the writing on which it is laid.

Spring

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

Spring

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes, in the winter, impurities have not passed out of the system as they should but have accumulated in the blood.

Spring

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An American Dog Story From England.

A carter in Wilmington, Del., had a staid and dignified big dog that accompanied him on his trips. At one place an impudent little whiffet used to come out and bark at the big dog, who, however, did not deign to notice this insolence. But the whiffet once went too far and snapped at the big dog, with the result that the mastiff caught the little fellow by the back of the neck and took him and held his head just in front of the cart wheel. As soon as the wheel caught the little dog's head of course it crushed it, as the cart was heavily loaded with bricks. Thereupon the mastiff walked back with dignity to his accustomed place beside the shaft horse nor deigned to cast a look behind.—London Spectator.

Disappointment.

A Washington paper says that a young lady of the Capital City met a gentleman from a far western state at a party in Washington. "You are not from the far west, sir?" she said doubtfully.

"Yes. I have lived there all my life."

"Oh, I'm so glad to meet you!"

"Thank you."

"But—excuse me—you see, I've read all the western stories, and it seems to me that you've forgotten something."

"Nothing that I can call to mind."

"Why, you don't say 'thar' and 'look hyar, stranger,' and use all sorts of bad grammar, and wear a pistol so that it bulges out your coat."

"I have never done those things."

"Oh, dear! Then my idol is shattered!"

How Snap Punished the Cat.

I venture to send you the following story of an Irish terrier which belonged to my late father, a well known Cambridge man. One day at lunch, while Snap's attention was for a moment diverted from his plate, our favorite cat managed to purloin some of his choicest chicken bones. On discovering what had happened, the dog at once "made for" puss, but my father said, "Snap, remember you are not to hurt pussy," and all was peace again. Later in the afternoon, however, the sound of vehement cat language proceeding from the lawn called us to the window, and we beheld Snap holding puss fast with his paws in spite of her struggles, while he deliberately and evidently with the greatest satisfaction licked her fur the wrong way.—London Spectator.

The Successful One.

"So Miss Keene is married," said one young man.

"Yes," replied the despondent lover, "and to another."

"I thought she regarded you very kindly."

"She did. And I lavished every attention on her. I took her to the opera every night, and then she married my rival."

"She thought he had more money than you."

"She was sure of it. He couldn't help but have after I took her to the opera every night."—Washington Star.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

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A DAY IN BED.

An Experiment That Few Healthy People Have Time or Disposition to Try.

One often hears somebody say with glee that he is going to take a day off or a day in the country or a day on the river, but seldom if ever that he is going to take a day in bed, and yet a day so spent when one really needs a day off is one which deserves a red letter record in his history, according to a writer in the Pittsburg Times. One lies late of Sunday mornings and tells what a luxury it is not to have to get up at the usual hour, but one never knows the glory of such a thing till he spends a whole day in bed. To enjoy it one must not be sick nor pretend to be. He must be in fairly good health and free from trouble or worry of any sort. Then he is entirely himself, and it is the only place in which he can be.

As soon as he dresses he comes under restraint, not merely physical, but mental, for no one can wholly escape the influence of his clothes, whether they be good or bad, in fashion or out. For ages character has been identified with clothes and will be for ages, in spite of all that has been or will be said against it. One may not always be conscious of the influence, but it exists all the same. Not a trace of it is felt when one is in bed. There he is free. He can twist and roll and kick and throw his arms about as he will. If he should do the like elsewhere, there would be suspicion of his sanity. A day in bed is not a day of rest merely, but of liberty. He has the infinite for his own.

Not a few of Pope's best lines came to him while in bed. Thomson composed his finest description of natural scenery while in bed. A like thing doubtless may be said of the humorists. There is little doubt that the liveliest jokes current were thought out while their authors were in bed. The blood flows freely then, digestion does its perfect work, the mind is relieved of the care of the body, the imagination and fancy roam the earth and skies and gather of their treasures, the inscriptions on the tablets of memory come out, and incident and adventure recur in a light of their own, suggesting new ideas and relations. One never knows what life is till he has spent a day in bed, in full or fair health, without a thought save those which come smiling to him in his rest.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

Alpaca and Mohair.

Here is a flood of information about alpaca and mohair, which will be worn more than ever as crepon declines in favor. It is supplied by one who knows all about it. He says:

Mohair is the fleece of the Angora goat, grown in the orient and at the Cape, and is the most lustrous animal fiber known. In its natural state it is white and can consequently be dyed to any color. Alpaca is the fleece of the animal of that name, also of the goat family (llama is a near relation), and is grown in South America. In its natural state it is black, brown or piebald, with a very small proportion of white. Consequently it can only be dyed a dark color, generally black. Whenever, therefore, you see a luster dress which is lighter than dark gray you may be sure it is mohair, especially if it has a peculiar sparkle which is something like that of a newly broken piece of lump sugar. Alpaca, being somewhat finer and softer than mohair, is mostly used for coat linings, but it is also made into dress goods in its natural gray. It was introduced and intended for linings, but was taken up by a whim of fashion for dresses and had a great run 30 years ago. Its popularity gave the name of alpaca in a rough and ready way to all bright goods, although most of them are made from mohair and many of them from English wool.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fighting Cutworms.

In a bulletin from the New Jersey station it is stated that clover or sod land is most frequently infested by cutworms, which are less frequently found on late cultivated land. The worms are especially abundant in crimson clover. Among the remedies suggested clean culture is placed first, prominently associated with early fall plowing. Applying a top dressing of kainit and nitrate of soda in the early spring if corn is to be planted is advised, the seeding to be delayed until the rain has carried the fertilizers into the soil. Distributing clover or bran that has been moistened with paris green about the fields is also recommended.

MEMORIES.

As a perfume doth remain
In the folds where it hath lain,
So the thought of you remaining,
Deeply folded in my brain,
Will not leave me—all things leave me—
You remain.

Other thoughts may come and go,
Other moments I may know,
That shall waft me in their going
As a breath blown to and fro.
Fragrant memories—fragrant memories
Come and go.

Only thoughts of you remain
In my heart where they have lain,
Perfume thoughts of you remaining,
A hid sweetness in my brain.
Others leave me—all things leave me—
You remain.

—Arthur Symons.

SOME PECULIAR ACCIDENTS.

An Oculist Tells How the Sight of Several Persons Was Destroyed.

A prominent oculist of this city gives the following list of queer accidents that have come under his observation recently:

A little boy, 10 years old, was standing in front of a bird fancier's shop when an aged parrot seemed to take a sudden animosity to the child and darted at him, pecking out one eye before he could get out of the way.

Some linemen left a lot of short wire lying on Euterpe street after repairing the telephone connections in that district. An old negro woman who was on her way to market early the next morning stepped on one end of a bit of this wire, when the other end flew up, striking her in the eye and blinding her.

A milker employed at one of the dairy farms near the city was milking a cow that had got her tail matted and tangled with cockleburs. In the course of the milking the cow switched her tail into the man's face, the mass of burs striking him in one eye and completely destroying the sight of it.

A lad shooting at sparrows with an airgun hit his little brother in the eye and blinded him for life.

Tommy Peats, the handsome, bright eyed 7-year-old son of a widow, fell down stairs backward. When his mother got to him and picked him up, the boy was asleep, the shock having affected him in this singular manner, and in an hour after, when he opened his eyes, they were badly and irrevocably crossed.

A poor lad who is affected with epilepsy during a recent attack fell against the steam coils in his father's office, burning and blistering his eyes so badly that the sight is gone.

As the Louisville and Nashville passenger train was coming into the city some ruthless person threw a stone at the day coach, shattering one of the windows. The particles of glass flew into the face of a man sitting by the window, as many as 40 of them embedding themselves in his eyes alone. Most marvelous to relate, every bit of glass has been abstracted and the man's eyesight remains unimpaired.—New Orleans Letter in Philadelphia Times.

WOULD ABOLISH CONGRESS.

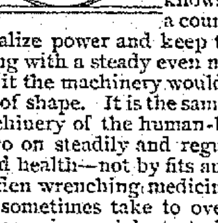
New York Business Men Say It Hinders the Return of Prosperity.

There is a movement proposed among the business men of New York to abolish congress. They insist that the country will never recover its prosperity until jingo agitation ceases and the tariff is let alone. They say that every session of congress injures the country to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars, which is directly due to attempts to make political capital in debate and legislation.

In the last congress it was the tariff, a prolonged agitation which unsettled commercial and industrial affairs and made it impossible for people to do business. This time it was first the Armenian question, then Venezuela and then Cuba, which has destroyed confidence to such an extent that everybody who has money locks it up in a safety vault, and those who haven't any are unable to earn it.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

Terrors of the Situation.

The McKinley boom has encountered its first serious danger. The campaign poets have taken it up.—Buffalo Express.



Did you ever wonder what that heavy weight on one side of a locomotive-wheel was there for? Anyone who understands mechanics knows the need of a counter-balance to equalize power and keep the machinery going with a steady even motion. Without it the machinery would wrench itself out of shape. It is the same way with the machinery of the human-body: it needs to go on steadily and regularly to be in good health—not by fits and starts. The sudden wrenching medicines which people sometimes take to overcome constipation, give a violent strain to the intestines which weakens them, so that the costiveness is afterwards worse than before.

What costive people need is a natural laxative like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets which are powerful without being violent. They move the bowels gradually and comfortably but surely. You can regulate the dose—one, two or three "Pellets"—exactly as you need. They strengthen the intestines to do their own work, so that after their movements have become regular they keep on naturally of themselves.

The "Pleasant Pellets" gently stimulate and invigorate the liver to throw off biliousness; and tone up the stomach to secrete the digestive juices, and overcome dyspepsia. The entire digestive, or alimentary, tract is put in motion in the regular steady way of nature and health. This is what makes the "Pleasant Pellets" so immensely superior to the numerous purging pills which wrench and weaken the system. Druggists may get more profit out of those other pills but *you don't.*

The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny sugar-coated granules—40 or more in a little one-inch vial tightly corked, hence, always fresh and reliable.

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J. H. Brenner, Marshalltown, Iowa, writes January 31, 1896. "It is with great pleasure that I recommend Dr. Kay's Renovator, especially for what you claim for it, a remedy for worn out business men. I have had a tired and languid feeling in my limbs over a year, and I concluded to wear it out, but gave it up, as I was growing worse. I have now taken two 25cts. boxes, and will say I am now entirely free from that feeling. I am confident that your Dr. Kay's Renovator will remove that tired and languid feeling, usually called spring fever, and shall treasure it as a household panacea, and recommend it to all afflicted with that malady." The many cures, without a failure, attest the fact that

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7570.

Thomas R. Shaw, Plaintiff, vs. Charles P. Collins, et al, Def't. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the northwest quarter [¼] of section number thirty-six [36] in township number three [3], south range number six [6] east, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point twenty [20] feet north and seventy [70] feet west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter [¼] of said section number thirty-six [36]; thence west along the north line of Elm street, in the City of Lima, to a point south of west line of outlot number two hundred and twenty-nine [229] Blackburn's addition to Lima; thence north to the southwest corner of said outlot number two hundred and twenty-nine [229]; thence east along south line of outlots number two hundred and twenty-nine [229] and two hundred and twenty-eight [228] in said Blackburn's addition, to the southeast corner of said outlot number two hundred and twenty-eight [228]; thence south to a point two hundred [200] feet north of north line of said Elm street; thence west seventy [70] feet; thence south two hundred [200] feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $4000.00

Inlot number two thousand, eight hundred and thirty-two [2832] in Cable & Wyker's addition to Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $300 00.

Terms of sale:—One-third [⅓] cash; one third [⅓] in one year from day of sale, and one-third [⅓] in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold, and to bear interest at six [6] per cent. per annum.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1896.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8577.

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John R. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. G. T. Richardson, et al., Defend'ts. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on St. Johns avenue, in Lima Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twelve [12] in Jane W. Holmes' sub division of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section six [6], township four [4] south, range seven [7] east.

Appraised at $700 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17th, 1896.
W. J. Richie, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Education of Bath township Allen county, Ohio, will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon on the 28th day of April, 1896, at the office of the Township Clerk of said township for the erection of a brick school house in district No. 3.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office of said township. Parties desiring to bid on said work are invited to examine the material now on the ground and will be expected to use the same so far as it can be done to make a first-class job in accordance with the specifications. Bidders will be required to accompany their bids with sufficient guaranty that in event their bid is accepted they will enter into a contract to perform the work in accordance therewith. All bids must state the cost of the work and material separately. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The party or parties to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give good and sufficient bond with sureties in double the amount of their bid for the faithful performance of their work; and must accompany their bids with the names of the parties whom they will give as surety upon the said bond. The work required to be done must be completed on or before September 1, 1896.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Education.

24-4w J. K. DOUGLASS, Township Clerk.

External Evidence.

Miss Bargain Hunter—My dear, I bought this jacket for a mere nothing.

Sincere Friend—It looks it.—Exchange.

When you take Simmons' Liver Regulator this spring for your blood, and for Malaria, be sure to note how well it works and how quickly you find yourselves improved in health and spirit. "I was induced to try Simmons' Liver Regulator, and its action was quick and thorough. It imparted a brisk and vigorous feeling. It is an excellent remedy."—J. R. Hiland, Monroe, Iowa.

We are kindled and put out. We die daily. Nature that begot us expels us, and a better and safer place is provided for us.—Seneca.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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First National Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Charlotte M. Hughes, D'f'd't. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23d, A. D. 1896.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlots numbers twenty-eight hundred and seventy-seven (2877); appraised at $175 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and seventy-eight (2878); appraised at $175 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-one (2881); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-two (2882); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty eight hundred and eighty-five (2885); appraised at $150 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-six (2886); appraised at $150 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eighty-nine (2889); appraised at $90 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and ninety-six (2896); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and ninety-nine (2899); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred (2900); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty nine hundred and three (2903); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and four (2904); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty nine hundred and seven (2907); appraised at $60 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eight (2908); appraised at $ 0 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and seventeen (2917); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighteen (2918); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-one (2921); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-two (2922); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five (2925); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-six (2926); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twenty-nine (2929); appraised at $60 00.
Twenty nine hundred and forty-nine (2949); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty nine hundred and forty-one (2941); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty-five (2945); appraised at $150 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty-six (2946); appraised at $150 00.
Twenty nine hundred and fifty-six (2956); appraised at $270 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-nine (2989); appraised at $125 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and fifty-nine (2959); appraised at $250 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty (2960); appraised at $250 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-three (2963); appraised at $250 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-four (2964); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-seven (2967); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-eight (2968); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and seventy-seven (2977); appraised at $250 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and seventy-eight (2978); appraised at $250 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-one (2981); appraised at $175 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-two (2982); appraised at $175 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-five (2985); appraised at $125 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-six (2986); appraised at $125 00.
Forty-three hundred and six (4306); appraised at $70 00.
Forty-three hundred and seven (4307); appraised at $70 00.
Forty-three hundred and eight (4308); appraised at $70 00.
Forty-three hundred and twelve (4312); appraised at $60 00.
Forty-three hundred and thirteen (4313); appraised at $80 00.
Forty three hundred and fourteen (4314); appraised at $60 00.
Forty-three hundred and eighteen (4318); appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and nineteen (4319); appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and twenty (4320); appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and twenty-seven (4327); appraised at $50 00.
Forty-three hundred and twenty-eight (4328); appraised at $50 00.
Forty three hundred and twenty-nine (4329); appraised at $50 00.
Forty three hundred and thirty-three (4333); appraised at $75 00.
Forty three hundred and thirty-four (4334); appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and thirty-five (4335); appraised at $75 00.
Forty three hundred and thirty-nine (4339); appraised at $50 00.
Forty three hundred and forty (4340); appraised at $50 00.
Forty-three hundred and forty-one (4341); appraised at $50 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and thirty-three (3733); appraised at $250 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and thirty-nine (3739); appraised at $700 00.
Thirty seven hundred and forty-one (3741); appraised at $650 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and forty-two (3742); appraised at $600 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and forty-three (3743); appraised at $600 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and forty-nine (3749); appraised at $650 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3750); appraised at $800 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and fifty-one (3751); appraised at $650 00.
Thirty-nine hundred and four (3904); appraised at $650 00.
Thirty-nine hundred and six (3906); appraised at $650 00.
The west half of inlot two thousand and fifty-two (2052); appraised at $1000 00.
A parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of Fourth street and Forest avenue, in said city of Lima, Ohio; thence east on the north line of said 4th street to Hughes avenue; thence north on the west line of Hughes avenue three hundred [300] feet; thence west parallel with said 4th street to the east line of Forest avenue; thence south on the east line of Forest avenue to the place of beginning. Appraised at $700 00.
The undivided one-half of inlot number thirty-seven hundred and thirty-eight [3738]; appraised at $400 00.
The undivided one-half of inlot number thirty seven hundred and fifty-two [3752]; appraised at $300 00.

All of above described inlots situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Terms of sale: Cash

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1896.
H. L. Brice, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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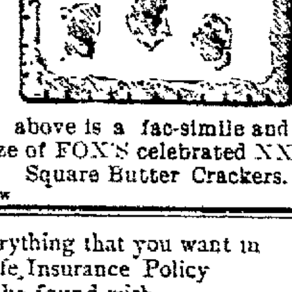

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In many parts of the world it is the general belief that the rainbow has the power to change sex. This queer belief obtains in such widely separated districts as South Africa and Norway and China and Australia. The Zulus have a long folklore story of the young man who was changed into a wrinkled old woman by touching the many hued arch. The Scandinavian peasants have a similar story, and in Greece they say that anybody who runs against the end of the rainbow will have his or her sex instantly changed. In France and India to pass under the rainbow has a similar effect.—St. Louis Republic.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

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CRIDERSVILLE NEWS.

J. B. Shapper went to Dayton last Friday on business.

N. S. Murdock, of Elgin, was in our burg last Sunday.

T. A. Barton went to Buckland Monday, on business.

C. M. Jacobs and family, of this place, are visiting relatives at Van Wert.

Oscar Delong, of Geneva, Ind., is visiting with his parents, Ezra Delong.

J. O. Hover went to Camden, Ind., on Tuesday to look after some oil territory.

Huntsberger & Mathison's No. 1 on the Reichelderfer farm, is due this week.

Mrs. Bell Parmenter and family left for their new home in Green Springs O., last Tuesday.

The Britt, Morrison & Sinclair Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Maline Kiser farm, was ready to case on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Schmit, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to her home in Evansville, Ind., last Monday.

E. J. Dowell and family, of Hedges, Paulding county, visited with his brother, John Dowell, the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week. J. I. C.

Bread Stories.

It is supposable that bread, home made or baker's, being free from adulterations, would be a singularly simple and honest substance and therefore have no power in regard to the evil eye, but it seems that it has. Nothing can be more beautiful than the act of the Breton peasant who, before cutting his loaf, makes the sign of the cross on it. If he only stopped there, expressing his thankfulness for food, that would be well, but superstition carries him much farther. If a child is born to him, a crumb of that bread, especially if it be rye bread, is put into the infant's sleeve, and then the chances of the baby's having the colic are diminished. If a cow shows signs of sickness or a horse is lame, a crumb of the bread is supposed to benefit the animal.

In Bavaria, when you go into the woods, especially that portion infested by spirits, only put a crust of bread in your mouth, and no ghost, sprite or witch can trouble you. Somehow many retain an idea of the peculiar sanctity of bread. For instance, it is all right to leave a bit of meat on your plate, but it is wicked to leave a piece of bread. Very good fathers and mothers inculcate that idea, and little children believe then that there is something particularly sacred about bread which a potato does not possess, and this is sheer nonsense. All waste is to be avoided, but there is no more special goodness in bread than there is in a sausage.—New York Times.

Anna D. Clemmer.

Mrs. Anna D Clemmer, the dairy commissioner of the state of Colorado, is an energetic woman who has done much for the west. She was born in Danbury, Conn. Her husband's health failing, she accompanied him to Colorado Reared in a home of plenty, an only daughter, Mrs. Clemmer had never known a hardship until called upon to face pioneer life in Colorado. Today she is described as a handsome, self reliant, progressive woman, whose gray eyes look out frankly upon the world and at the duties of life unflinchingly. She is in the prime of life and a busy woman. She lives at Boulder, where, besides a pleasant home, she has a Jersey herd, and with her own hands makes 200 pounds of butter a month. Two miles from Boulder she has a hay ranch of 160 acres and 1,000 chickens, to all of which she gives her personal attention, besides looking after her office in Denver.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Conscience Stricken.

A parcel containing an old towel, a pair of socks, hairbrush and key was recently found just inside the fence of an Adelaide police station, with a piece of cardboard on which was written: "On Dec. 5, 1895, the inclosed were taken by a young wild oat sower in devilment from Wolseley. Now converted, he restores them with apologies: Bridle from an open shed alongside a store near Dunn's, at 6 p. m.; socks from house nearly opposite Dunn's; towel from next to the sock place; brush and key from railway. All were taken by a Melbourne profligate for a lark between 5 and 6 p. m. He is now converted, and, having collected the articles, restores them through the police." What a humorist, in his unregenerate days, this Melbourne profligate must have been!—Westminster Gazette.

Those who are troubled with rheumatism should try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If that does not bring relief dampen a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain and prompt relief will surely follow. For sale by Melville Bros., corner Main and High streets, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Call for Moerlein Bock,

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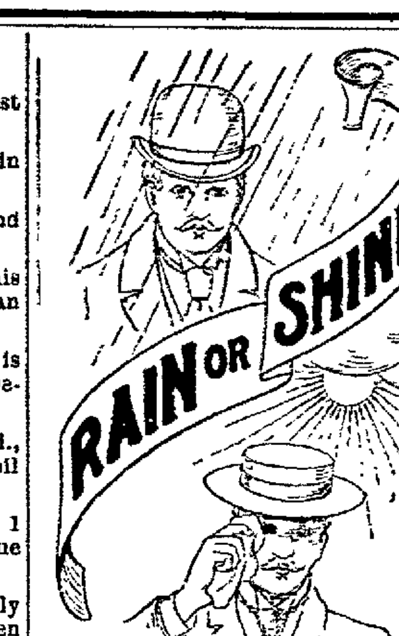

You need never wear a limp or wilted collar if you wear the "Celluloid." It's rain and perspiration proof. When it gets soiled you can clean it in a minute with a wet cloth or sponge. It will outwear six linen collars, and save many times its cost in laundry bills. The

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THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
New York.

SAPOLIO is the best cleanser for these goods.

IT WAS A TEMPTING MARK.

But It Involved a Little Trick Not Apparent at First Sight.

Our train had pulled in on a siding to wait for a wreck on the road to be cleared away, and a number of men got down from the coaches and walked up and down the long platform attached to the freight shed. Opposite this shed, on the other side of the highway, was a dense wood. We had been idling around for a quarter of an hour when suddenly some one discovered a beer bottle swinging to a limb. He out with his gun and blazed away at it. His example was followed by every other man in the crowd who was "heeled." We had fired 50 bullets at the bottle, and it was still untouched, when there was a yell from the bushes, and a native came crawling out on hands and knees to exclaim:

"What hev I done, that you all want to kill me!"

"Good gracious, man, were you in there?" shouted one of the crowd.

"Right in thar, stranger, and seemed to me the wah had come back. I didn't git hit, but yo' hev dun killed my mewl, I reckon."

We ran over with him, and sure enough there was his mule, down on his back and kicking his last, with four or five bullets in him.

"Yo' dun didn't mean to, of co'se," said the owner, "but this ar' mewl was all I had. I don't say he was wuth what a prime mewl orter fetch, but I could hev sold him fur $50."

He was informed that he would make up a purse to pay the damages, and we chipped in and made it $65. He took the money and disappeared soon after and had a long start, when a second native appeared and asked:

"Bin any shutin yere?"

"Yes."

"Shute at that ar' bottle?"

"Yes."

"Kill a mewl?"

"Yes."

"Pay for him?"

"Yes. Do you know anything about it?"

"No, not much. I sold the animal to Bill Wheezen 'bout an hour ago fur $10, and I sorter reckoned he wanted him to play the old dodge with. How much did you raise?"

"Sixty-five dollars."

"Waal, that's purty moderate. He ginerally strikes 'em for $100, and you got off easy. Reckon I'll look him up and see if he can't work in a couple of more this week!"—Detroit Free Press.

Foibles of the New Woman.

Within the past 40 years woman has demanded of man much that he has graciously granted her. She wanted equality with him, and it has been given her in all things for which she is fitted and which will not lower the high standard of womanhood that he desires for her. This she accepts without relinquishing any of the chivalrous attentions which man always bestows upon her. The new woman tells us that "an ounce of justice is of more value to woman than a ton of chivalry." But when she obtains her "ounce of justice" she apparently still makes rigorous demands that her "ton of chivalry" be not omitted. Woman asked to work by man's side and on his level, and today she has the chance of so doing. The fields of knowledge and opportunity have been opened to her, and she still desires that of which her grandmother did not dream, because, like an overindulged child, so long as she is denied one privilege that privilege she desires above all others. She has decided that without the ballot she can do nothing, for, in her vocabulary, ballot is synonymous with power.—Mrs. Frank H. Winston in Forum.

BEDRIDDEN.

Fifteen Years of Suffering.

The Doctors Wanted SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS to Attempt the Case.

The following is a letter we received a short time ago from Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 602 North Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN:—While suffering intensely from piles, I became interested in your advertisement in one of our daily papers and procured a package of your Pyramid Pile Cure from our druggist. Contrary to my expectations, the relief was instantaneous. I used two boxes of the Pile Cure and one of the Pills, and am convinced that they are *the only sure cure for piles on the market.* I have been a sufferer from piles for fifteen years, and have been confined to my bed about one-half of the time, expecting and wishing for death, for the pain was so great. I went to the college here and the doctors said my case was a new one to them, the great pain having brought on a large rupture, which they wanted seven hundred dollars to cut out. I was very much afraid that death would result from the blood-poisoning which they said would result from the operation. I feel as though I can't praise the Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills too highly, as I am convinced that they saved my life. Before using your cure I weighed only ninety pounds, and now I weigh one hundred and fifty and feel as well as I ever did in my life. You are at liberty to use this testimonial in any manner you may see fit, as I want all sufferers from this terrible disease to know that there has at last been compounded a remedy that will cure piles. MRS. M. C. HINKLEY.

There is no need of the danger, pain and expense of a surgical operation for any form of piles. The Pyramid Pile Cure does the work without pain, and is the safest and best. Remember, also, that the Pyramid Pills are a certain cure for constipation, acting without griping and restoring natural action to the bowels.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1.00, and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents, or by mail from Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

A Change In London.

London Woman affirms that a curious change in London society is the gradual disappearance of the once all powerful American female element. The recent marriage of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt shows that British aristocrats are not yet indifferent to the wealth and wit of the United States, but the long admired, royalty honored and Paris gowned American beauty no longer prevails.

The smart English woman today rivals the American woman in brilliancy, attractiveness and chic. This transformation is not the sole cause of the American decline. The Prince of Wales, who is the dictator of society here, finds the gentle graces of English aristocrats more agreeable than the laughing loveliness of the daughters of the new world.—New York Sun's London Letter.

To Be More Accurate.

Mr. Manhattan (to Miss Bawstawn)—Do you ride a wheel?

Miss Bawstawn—I ride a pair of wheels.—Detroit Free Press.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BRAVE MAN, BRAVE DEED.

One of Custer's Fighting Soldiers Given a Medal by Congress.

Theodore W. Goldin, clerk of the circuit court of Janesville, Wis., has been presented with a bronze medal inscribed: "The Congress to Private Theodore W. Goldin of Troop G, Seventh United States Cavalry, For Most Distinguished Gallantry at the Little Big Horn River, Montana, July 26, 1876." General J. B. Doe, assistant secretary of war, presented the medal in the name of the president of the United States.

Colonel Goldin was a private in General Custer's fighting Seventh. When General Reno's command was besieged by 800 Indians, the wounded soldiers suffered under the blazing sun from a terrible thirst. Private Goldin, then a raw recruit, volunteered with three others to go down the bluff with a big camp kettle for water. All four came back, but the camp kettle, which they dragged between them, was pierced with bullets. Had it not been for canteens slung about their shoulders they would have brought back no water.

Long ago the other three men were decorated by congress. Colonel Goldin's modesty prevented the details of his achievement from being known, but his comrades were not content to let him remain in the background.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Melville, Druggist.

BRITISH ARE OVERCONFIDENT.

The Matabeles, However, Are a Fearless Set of People.

CAPE TOWN, April 18.—The officials of the Chartered company say they have no fear that Buluwayo will be captured, but it is the overconfidence of the British, the habit of grossly underrating the strength of an enemy, which has led to many historical disasters to the British arms.

There is no denying that the Matabeles have been steadily gathering together for the past week with the intention, apparently, of attacking Buluwayo. The recapture of King Lobengula's old capital from the British would be a fearful blow to the "paramount power in South Africa." This is frankly admitted, and yet the available force of volunteers, etc., at Buluwayo is believed to be not much over 700 men.

Machine guns have, it is true, been hurried to the front from the British flagship St George; the market place has been converted into a strong laager, the old police camp outside the town and other points have been fortified, but it would take many men and many obstructions to withstand over 10,000 fearless Matabeles, especially if it is true that they are being "aided and abetted" by Boer commandants and led by old King Lobengula or his son.

Although the modern Buluwayo is some slight distance away from the old chief kraal or collection of huts which composed the headquarters about two years ago of the ruler of Matabeleland, to the Matabeles it is a sort of Mecca, a place that, to their minds, they and nobody else should possess, and which, if recaptured, must certainly bring back their old historic glories. This feeling has been steadily encouraged by the agents of the Boers, who have everywhere been preaching, covertly but effectively, a crusade against the British.

It is this crusade which is at the bottom of all the trouble and it dates back from the time of Dr Jameson's filibustering raid and the bad whipping administered by the Boers to his freebooters. To bring about the invasion of the Transvaal the territory of the British South Africa company was depleted of mounted police, arms and ammunition. These were all either captured by the Boers and shipped out of the country or are now in the hands of the burghers. Here was the opportunity of the Boer leaders and they grasped it promptly and firmly.

FRUITS OF THE JAMESON RAID.

England Does Not Want Old Man Kruger to Suspect Her Purpose.

CAPE TOWN, April 18.—The apprehension in the mind of the British government that the dispatch of reinforcements of troops to South Africa may again endanger the strained relations with the Transvaal is indicated by a statement made by Governor Sir Hercules Robinson to President Kruger.

Governor Robinson, on behalf of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, explained to President Kruger that the British reinforcements which are being dispatched to Cape Town and Natal do not imply any change in the friendly policy of the British government toward the Transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain wishes the Transvaal to be informed of the decision to send troops, the statement continues, because he is aware that efforts may be made to misrepresent the intentions of the imperial government in order to prevent a satisfactory understanding between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Weyler's Troops Annihilated.

HAVANA, April 18.—The Weyler guerrillas were drawn by a force of insurgents into an ambush at the Reglita plantation, Santa Clara. Eight insurgents were killed during the fighting which followed and the Spanish force was almost completely annihilated, all their arms and ammunition being captured.

Some Records Smashed.

DANVILLE, Ky, April 18.—At Center College L. C. Atherton of Commerce Mo, lowered the amateur record for 50 yards to 5 2-5 seconds, and Hereford Smith of Danville lowered the collegiate record of 10 seconds for 100 yards, held by Crum, to 9 4-5, equalling the world's professional record

One Fare Agreed Upon.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Western roads have agreed upon a rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual convention of the Society for Christian Endeavor which is to be held at Washington in July.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 17.

New York.

Beef—Family, $10 00@11 50, extra mess, $7 50 @8 00; packed, $9 00@11 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4⅞@5½c, pickled shoulders, 4⅝c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard—Western steam, $5 30. Pork—Old mess, $10 25; family, $10 50@10 75, short clear, $10 00@11 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 10@11c; do creamery, 13@22c, do factory, 9@13c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 20@28c. Cheese—State large, 6@10¼c small, 6@10¾c; part skims, 2@8c, full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11¾@12c, western fresh, 11¼@11½c.

Wheat—77⅜c. Corn—39c. Rye—43@45c. Oats—25¼c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 35@4 45; stockers and feeders, $2 80@3 85; mixed cows and bulls, $1 50@3 85; Texans, $2 85@3 95, western, $2 15@3 70.

Hogs—Light, $3 60@3 95; rough packing and shipping, $2 30@3 45, mixed and butchers', $3 45@3 80, heavy packing and shipping, $3 30@3 65, pigs, $2 35@3 45.

Sheep—Natives, $3 00@3 70; western, $3 40@4 60; Texans, $1 60@2 70. Lambs—$4 00@4 65.

Wheat—66¼c. Corn—30c. Oats—19¼c. Rye—37½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 00, roughs, common to good, $2 70@4 35, medium and heavies, $3 10@3 95; pigs, $4 10@4 75.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $2 00@2 45, good prime, $2 10@4 30, common, $1 90@2 00, choice lambs, $4 25@5 05. Veal calves, $5 65@6 40.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 35@4 45, fair to good butchers', $3 40@4 00, bulls, cows and stags, $1 85@3 60.

Hogs—Heavy, $3 80@4 00, medium, $4 00@4 15, pigs, $4 05@4 10.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 50@4 50, common, $3 40@3 50; choice lambs, $3 40@7 00, exports, $3 60@3 80.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74½c. Corn—No 2 mixed, 31½@31¾c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23c. Rye—No 2, 44c.

Lard—$4 80. Bulk meats—$4 50. Bacon—$5 50.

Hogs—$3 10@3 60. Cattle—$2 50@4 00. Sheep—$2 50@4 00. Lambs—$3 50@4 85.

Toledo.

Wheat—74½c. Corn—No 2 mixed 31¼c. Oats—No 2 white, 21½c. Rye—39c. Clover seed—$4 30.

COULDN'T DRINK COFFEE.

Wouldn't be Put off With Chocolate or Tea.

"And you might bring me a cup of weak coffee, too," a busy man said to a restaurant waiter when giving an order.

"What makes you call for weak coffee, Sam?" a friend remarked.

"O, I have no business to drink coffee any how, but I don't care for chocolate or tea, and do like coffee, although it raises the old harry with my nerves and stomach."

Many a man fails in business because of his physical inability to attend to it properly. When a man wakes up and looks squarely at himself and his affairs he will break off those habits that weaken his body and prevent him from pushing his plans to a successful issue.

Tobacco and coffee seem so harmless that a man feels they cannot hurt him seriously and for that reason sticks to them day after day until his nerves give out and a long period of nervous prostration sets in. While a man is sick his business goes to—well, experience shows that it don't go right, and that a sick spell is a wonderfully expensive investment.

Quit the poisonous habits, and nature will slowly rebuild the broken system without the use of medicines.

It is not so hard to give over coffee when one can have Postum, a beverage which looks like the finest Mocha coffee, and creams up with the golden brown of rich old Java. It is very nourishing and fattening, and has the pungent, piquant taste demanded by the coffee drinker: at the same time it can be used by children as well as adults.

Nothing which nature furnishes is superior to the grains for making gray matter in the brain and nerve centers. Postum, the food drink, is made wholly and entirely of the grains. It can truly be said to "make red blood." In comparison with coffee its cost is about one-third. Grocers sell it, or the Postum Cereal company, (limited) of Battle Creek, Mich., send enough for fifty cups for 25 cents.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain coffee. Insist on Postum.

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INSURANCE STATEMENT.

STATE OF OHIO,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBUS, O., April 1, 1896.

I, W. M. Hahn, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Prudential Insurance Company of America located at Newark, in the State of New Jersey, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to such insurance companies, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of LIFE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, until the first day of April of the year next succeeding the date hereof. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 281, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$15 780,154 31
Aggregate amount of liabilities [except capital] including re-insurance, and special accumulations	12,019,973 36
General surplus on policy holders' account	3 760,182 05
Capital stock	2 000,000 00
Amount of income for the year	12,565,538 48
Amount of expenditures for the year	9,844,904 12

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

{SEAL}

W. M. HAHN.
Superintendent of Insurance.

Edward Noonan, agent at Lima, Ohio.

Notice of Sale of Desperate Claims.

The undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Randall & Black, will sell at public auction at the east door of the court house in Lima, on the 27th day of April, 1896, various notes and accounts belonging to said estate, amounting to about the sum of $1000 00.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Terms of sale—Cash.

JOHN M. BOOSE, Assignee.

April 17th, 1896.
D. C. Henderson, attorney for assignee
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A Desperate Youth.

Nell—Young Spriggins told me that if I rejected him he would go and commit suicide, but I rejected him just the same.

Belle—And did he commit suicide?

Nell—No, but he did the next thing to it. He went and proposed and got himself accepted by that horrid Van Alstyne girl.—Somerville Journal.

Contented.

Hungry Higgins—Between you and me, I think these here jokes about our profession is almost worked to death.

Weary Watkins—Well, so long as it ain't us that's bein worked to death, what kick we got?—Indianapolis Journal.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

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For County Recorder,
ABRAM HARROD.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. RIDENOUR.

For Infirmary Director,
ELI MECHLING.

For Commissioner,
T. O. BURNS.

URAN'S FUNERAL.

Remains of the Deceased Brakeman Interred Yesterday.

The funeral of John Uran, whose sad death was noted in these columns last Monday, occurred from the Wayne Street M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and it was largely attended. The O. R. C. had charge of affairs and turned out in large numbers. There was also a large attendance of Chicago & Erie railway men from Huntington, some of them being accompanied by their wives and their friends. Among the visitors were Messrs. and Mesdames J. N. Creamer, W. S. Garr, W. T. Drake, N. H. Crist and George Rohlman, and Messrs. A. C. Abbott, J. J. Heavey, Charles Shurtleff, H. F. Lee, W. C. Rall, J. M. Hamilton, Joseph Doolittle, W. R. Cole, Daniel Ledman and A. J. Thomas.—*Ft. Wayne Sentinel.*

Lace Curtains. The ladies are delighted with the bargains in Lace Curtains at our April sale. Odd Curtains at greatly reduced prices. FELTZ BROS. & Co. 8 2t

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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Allen County Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Allen County Auxiliary Bible Society will be held to-morrow evening, April 19, beginning at 7:30.

The South Side congregations will meet at Grace M. E. church. Revs. Wilgus, of the U. B. church, and Thomson, of the Market Street Presbyterian church, will address the congregation. All the other congregations will meet at the Congregational church on south Elizabeth street. Revs. George Byron Morse, of the First Baptist church, and Joseph H. Bethards, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, will address them.

All congregations of the city are invited to join in this meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

Mattings. Now is the time to buy Mattings at Feltz's April sale. Good heavy Mattings are being sold at 8c. a yard. 8 2t

Receiver's Sale.

By order of the judge of the Court of Common Pleas, I now offer for sale the entire stock of lumber, buildings, horses, wagons, office furniture and supplies of every description, book accounts, notes and judgments, being all the assets yet remaining in my hands as receiver of The Lima Lumber & Coal company, of Lima, Ohio. Persons desiring to purchase the above described property at private sale, will consult me within the next ten days.

Lima, O., April 18, 1896.

W. T. COPELAND, Receiver.

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Remember You Can Buy

Satin Ribbins, up to No. 22, for 5 cents a yard, Monday, at Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

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267 bbls., 13,350 lbs. Crawford & Taylor 4x Fancy Butter Crackers sold in Lima in three days.

Everybody Examine It.

Porter & Son have just received a new Everett grand piano in oak which is a daisy. They cordially invite every musician in the city to call and pass their opinions. There isn't anything finer and the makers will put it up against the world.

Also 2 fine Steck pianos, one in San Domingo mahogany and one in French Burl walnut, and a Sty & Steinway in fancy walnut. We can sell you any of the above pianos cheaper than you can buy anywhere else. Investigate for yourselves. 1t

SHIRT WAISTS. The perfect fit and good workmanship of our Shirt Waists pleases the ladies. Buy now at Feltz's April sale. 8 2t

There Are Only Two Days More

In which to reserve your seats for "Leotta" recital, Tuesday evening, April 21. Get them now at Y. M. C. A. Building. Balcony and Parquet Circle 50c. Orchestra Circle and Boxes 75c. 1t

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Carnival, Faurot opera house, April 28. 1t

Something New Again.

500 new effects in the famous B. & B. De Joinville Scarfs, for ladies and gents, go at 25c and 50c to-night at Miller & Jones'

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And the woman of work both like Crawford-Taylor 4x Fancy Butter Crackers.

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To buy Ribbons at Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co., Monday.

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Meet and Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

Successful Reports from Secretary and Treasurer—But Few Lima Citizens Request Charity.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Associated Charities in the assembly room of the court house, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. S. Prophet, president; Mrs. Elmira Smith, vice president; Gus Kalb, treasurer, and Mrs. E. F. Davis, secretary.

The following ladies were selected as ward committees:

First ward—precinct A, Mrs. Cora DeWees, Mrs. J. C. Cronley; precinct B, Mrs. A. L. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Brown. Second ward—Mrs. Margaret Ireland, Mrs Martin. Third ward—precinct A, Mrs. S. Disman, Mrs. W. Fisk; precinct B, Mrs. J. Brotherton, Mrs. J. D. Johns. Fourth ward—precinct A, Mrs. J. L. Smith; precincts B and C, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. J. Hubbard. Fifth ward—Mrs. D. S. Cross, Mrs. Daniels. Sixth ward—precinct A, Mrs. George Meily, Mrs. Walter Gray; precinct B, Mrs. J. R. Hughes, Mrs. L. F. Ellis. Seventh ward—Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. McGinnis.

The auditing committee, J. M. Thomas and Gus Kalb, reported that a thorough examination of the books had been made, that all vouchers from 1 to 361 tallied with the check books and that the statements in the books corresponded with the money paid out and the money on hand.

In the report of the secretary it was stated that from November, 1895, to April 10, 1896, $877.52 had been collected, and $739.97 had been expended, leaving a balance of $376.63.

At the beginning of March, 1895, $238.08 remained as a balance in the treasury, as $995.76 had been collected from September, 1894, to March, 1895, and $757.68 have been expended.

The ward committees were given power to extend charity to those who, in their opinion, deserved assistance.

The reorganization of the society generally occurs during December, but owing to the small amount of aid that was requested, there was not a reorganization until last night.

The officers stated that during last year there were fewer orders granted and less calls for charity than at any time since their organization, which goes to show that labor was plenty and our city alive, and that most all of her citizens were profitably employed.

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Manufacturers of all high grade refrigerators have discarded charcoal and other fillers, and adopted granulated cork as an insulator. It absorbs no moisture, it collects no impurities and is the best non-conductor of heat. Holding a piece of cork on a hot stove will convince the most skeptical. It consumes one-third less ice and makes a drier and purer box than any other known make.

The Pullman Palace Car Co. have adopted it. The Penn. Railroad Co. use no other. Do not buy a refrigerator until you see it at

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SMALL ROBBERY.

M. Mumaugh's Residence Burglarized Yesterday Afternoon.

Some time yesterday afternoon, the residence of Morge Mumaugh, at 312 east Market street was burglarized. Mrs. Mumaugh left the house during the afternoon, and it is thought that the robbery was committed by some tramps during her absence, she having left one of the doors open.

A gold watch and a ring are the only articles missing.

Everybody Knows

The place. Big Ribbon sale Monday. METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

Hay for Sale.

I have for sale twenty-five tons of good timothy hay in Sugar Creek township. REUBEN HARPSTER. 9-2t

Excellent Programme.

The following is the program that will be rendered at the concert to be given in Grace M. E. church Monday night, under the auspices of the Epworth League:

PART I.

Selection.....Ladies' Mandolin Club
Solo.....Mrs. R. H. Ebersole
Piano Duet.....
.....Miss Bogardus and Mrs. Cartwright
Select Reading.....Miss Kline
Trombone Solo.....F. C. Snow

PART II.

Piano and Mandolin Duet.....
.....Adda and Rolla Holland
Duett.....Mr. and and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole
Solo.....Mrs. Lewis
Piano Solo.....Miss Mayme Feate
Selection.....Ladies' Mandolin Club

Admission:—Adults 15 cents; children 10 cents.

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Crawford-Taylor's 4 X Fancy Butter Crackers.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance at the time of our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. Eliza Gano; and we especially desire to thank the employes of the C., H. & D. shops for their aid, and Miss Carter for the beautiful floral tribute.

G. A. Gano: Mr. and Mrs. Sparr and Miss Dora Sparr, Forest, Ohio; Mrs. W. J. Briggs, Huntington, Ind.

MAY BE WANTED THERE.

Union City Officials Ask Chief Haller to Hold Lee Cutler.

Lee Cutler, the young man whom policeman Roney arrested under suspicious circumstances night before last, and who had in possession a bundle of suspenders and hose that are thought to have been stolen, may be wanted at Union City, Ind.

Chief Haller received a telegram from the Union City police to-day, requesting him to hold the prisoner until he received a letter that had been mailed to him from them.

Cutler admitted that he came here from Union City, and he may be wanted there for robbery. He is still a prisoner at the police station.

GUN SHOOT

Scores Made By the South Side Shooters Yesterday.

At the opening gun shoot of the season given yesterday by the South Side Gun Club, the following scores were made out of a possible 50 each, at unknown angles: Ackerman, 39; Spellacy, 33; Smith, 32; Redway, 28; Greenland, 26; Cornelius, 23; Sullivan, 23; Boose, 24; Kronthal, 21.

The club will give a big prize shoot here May 29 and 30.

Say, Boys.

Railway trains may rumble,
Mad dogs sometimes bite;
Busy bees may bumble,
Wrong things oft are right.
Your girl's a funny creature,
Pretty as a dove,
But it takes Cardosi & Co.'s ice cream
To secure to you her love.

Yes, indeed, my dearly beloved young man, if you wish to expedite a matrimonial alliance with the object of your affections, treat her early and often to some of Cardosi & Co.'s delicious ice cream. No ice cream in Lima stands comparison with it. You see Cardosi & Co. have secured a complete outfit of the most modern mechanical appliances for procuring perfection in the mixing and freezing, and the ingredients which Cardosi & Co. use are the best that money will procure. Their cream is from the most celebrated dairy in this section, and is handled in a manner most superlatively cleanly. Cardosi & Co. now enjoy the largest ice cream patronage in the city, and have also placed on the road a delivery wagon for the exclusive sale of ice cream. Leave your orders early at Cardosi & Co.'s for ice cream intended for home consumption.

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"Leotta," April 21, Faurot opera house. 1t

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. S. H. Tabler desires to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathizing during the sickness and death of the beloved husband and father.

Don't Forget

Ice Cream and Cake, ten cents, at U. V. U. hall this evening.

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Carnival, Faurot opera house, April 28. 1t

The Prettiest Young Lady

In Lima always serves Crawford-Taylor 4 X Fancy Butter Crackers at her afternoon teas.

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GENTLEMEN! Put your hands on our $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 lines and see if there is not a magnetism about them that tells you to leave your money and take the goods and save 50c to $1 50 on a single purchase.

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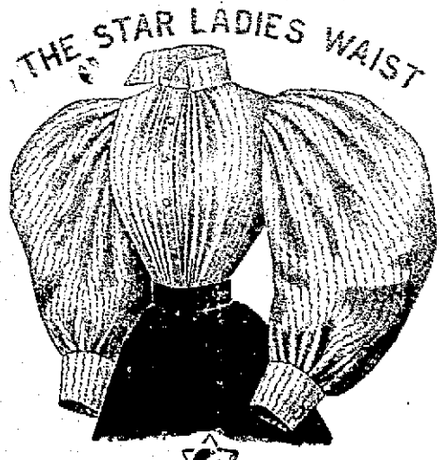

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adopted by the Lima Bar on the Death of William C. Tingle.

At a meeting of the Lima Bar, held at the court house, the following resolutions of respect were passed on the death of Wm. C. Tingle, of Columbus Grove:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Giver of all to end the measure and close the account of the span of life which was granted to our brother, William C. Tingle, and,

WHEREAS, In his private life he was a true and upright citizen who acted well his part in all the affairs of men, and one who, in the days and years of peril during the late civil war, served his country as a gallant and brave volunteer soldier; who, after returning to the pursuits of peace, followed the profession of the law, in which chosen calling he was thorough and conscientious in the discharge of duty, and always true to the interests of those who reposed their confidence in him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we learn with sincere and deep regret of the untimely taking off of our professional brother, and by his death the state loses an upright citizen, and the bar a bright, genial and valued member; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Lima bar attend, in a body, the funeral services of our brother; that the Court of Common Pleas for Allen county, Ohio, be requested to spread a copy of these resolutions on its journal, and to direct the clerk to furnish a certified copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

H. S. PROPHET, Ch'm'n,
W. L. PARMENTER, Sec'y,
J. E. RICHIE,
JAS. W. HALFHILL,
Bar Committee.

Mrs. A. Sandstedt, 6th and Martha Sts., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have had sick headaches for years, and was very sick to my stomach, and had a terrible pain in my head. Since taking Dr. Kay's Renovator I have not had an attack." Sold by druggists at 25 cents and $1. See advt. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, Ohio.

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WANTED—A woman cook at Northrop House. 7 3t

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Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected March 1, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East, Daily			7 45 a m
" 36— "	"		8 38 a m
" 20— "	"	ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
" 8— "	"		9 30 p m
" 32— "	"	Limited	10 50 p m
" 39—Going West.	"	ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
" 9— "	"		2 50 p m
" 31— "	"		3 44 p m
" 15— "	"		1 45 a m
" 5— "	"	Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R.

No. 14—Going North, daily ex. Sunday			6 10 am
" 60— "		Sunday only	7 40 a m
" 2— "		daily ex. Sunday	8 28 a m
" 6— "		"	1 50 p m
" 8— "		"	5 00 p m
" 12— "		"	2 50 a m
" 11—Going South		" ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" 61— "		Sunday only	7 25 a m
" 1— "		daily ex. Sunday	9 25 a m
" 5— "		"	1 15 p m
" 9— "		"	5 45 p m
" 7— "		"	2 15 a m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East, daily ex. Sunday			7 20 a m
" 4— " " "	"	"	1 40 p m
" 2— " " "	"		7 20 p m
" 7— " West	"		8 35 a m
" 5— " "	"	"	4 50 p m
" 3— " "	"		9 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday			7 00 a m
No. 2— " " "	"	"	3 30 p m
" 8— " "	"		9 15 p m
" 12— " "	"		2 50 a m
Local— " West,	"	"	7 00 a m
No. 1— " "	"	"	10 37 a m
" 5— " "	"		11 21 a m
" 3— " "	"		12 42 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Leaves		Arrives
5 00 a m	Daily, except Sunday	12 30 noon
2 40 p m	" " "	7 30 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

Leaves		Arrives
7 00 a m	Daily, except Sunday	5 50 p m

Dress Goods. The reliability of our Dress Goods connected with the low prices is what is drawing the crowds to our dress goods department during this April sale.

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GETTING READY

For the Epworth League Mass Convention to be Held Here in June.

The Epworth League held a rally meeting in Grace M. E. church on the South Side last night. The purpose of the meeting was to complete arrangements for the mass convention of the Lima District Epworth League, which will be held here on the 23d, 24th and 25th of June.

Rev. Hagerman, of Elida; Rev. Letherman, of Wapakoneta, and Rev. Robinson, of Cairo, were present at last night's meeting.

John Wheeler

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES.

Engine 102 is receiving a new set of flues.

Switchman Ed Curtsinger, of the C., H. & D., is laying off for a rest.

Traveling Engineer Miller, of the C., H. & D., was in the city yesterday.

Supt. C. D. Law, of the P., Ft. W. & C. road, passed through Lima this morning.

H. D. Kilgour, traveling passenger agent for the P., Ft. W. & C., was in Lima last evening.

C. S. Brice's private car left on L. E. & W. train 6 this morning, en route to New York City.

Wm. Hanley is running engine 9 on the C., H. & D. local, while Engineer Kersker lays off for a few days.

C., H. & D. engine No. 209, which has been in the shops for some time, will be run out the first of next week.

W. W. Armstrong, local conductor on the north end of the C., H. & D., is sick. Conductor Joe Reed is on his run.

No. 6, of the C., H. & D., yesterday was almost two hours late, on account of hot boxes on new parlor car I.

Orders have been issued by Supt. Floeter, requiring all men in the train service to have their watches examined according to the standard code, between May the first and eighteenth.

GOES TO DAYTON.

Ex-Lieutenant Tinkham Will Accept a Position in the D. & I. Railroad Shops.

The resignation of Joseph Tinkham from the office of lieutenant of the Lima police force became effective at 5 o'clock this morning, when he went off duty after serving his last night in charge of the night force of patrolmen.

Mr. Tinkham will leave to morrow for Dayton, to accept a position in the blacksmith department of the Dayton & Ironton shops.

Patrolman Watts will assume the duties of lieutenant to-night, to serve until the regular appointments are made by the mayor on the first Monday in June.

SABBATH SERVICES.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

Corner High and Cemetery streets—No preaching services. The pastor, Rev. D. Burghalter, is in attendance at the annual session of Tiffin classes of the Reformed church, which opened at Bellevue, O., April 17. He will be back early in the week. Sunday school at the usual hour, 3 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 10 a. m. by pastor. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior Union at 2 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Hope Sunday school meets corner Second street and Forest avenue at 2:15 p. m. Calvary Mission meets corner Findlay and Jefferson streets at 2:30 p. m.

GEO. B. MORSE, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Class 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. by Rev. W. L. Denslow, of Bath, South Dakota, conference. Bible school 11:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. At 7.30 p. m. Allen County Bible society services in Congregational church.

J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

Wayne street—Preaching 10:30 a. m., subject, "Elements of a Successful Life;" 7:30 p. m., "Repentance." Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Jr. C. E. 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. All seats free.

C. A. HILL, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Tanner street, Rev. J. H. Hunton, pastor. Services on Sunday, April 19th, worship and sermon at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Young People's Society at 6 p. m. All are invited.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Union street. The Sunday school will meet in regular session at 9 a. m. At 10:15 the morning service will take place, and Rev. F. W. Rohlfing, the newly called pastor, will be installed. Rev. Ackermann, assisted by Rev. Lehmann, will officiate at the installation. Special music will be rendered by the choir, Mr. Harter and Miss Ackermann will sing a duet: "O Send but Thy Light," by Sudds. No services in the evening on account of the Allen county Bible Society meeting. The morning service will be of special interest, and all members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Sermon on "The Spiritual Life" at 10:15. Mission School at Solarville at 2 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. There will be no service at this church in the evening, the C. E. society meeting with Grace Epworth League and the congregation joining with Grace church in a union service in the interest of the American Bible Society. Revs. Wilgus and Thomson will speak. Prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock (the hour for evening service changed to 7:30.) Six young ladies—Misses Bonnie Bourquin, Louise Lowe, Nellie Whyte, Flo Fry, Maud Cleveland and Nida Pangle have joined the vested choir and hereafter will assist in the singing. Wednesday evening service at 7 o'clock. Guild meetings as usual

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson at 10 a. m.; subject, "Present and Future Vision" Sunday School at 11:30. Children's class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. No evening service, the congregation uniting in the union service at Congregational church in the interest of bible circulation. A cordial welcome to all services. Junior Endeavor Monday afternoon at 3:45.

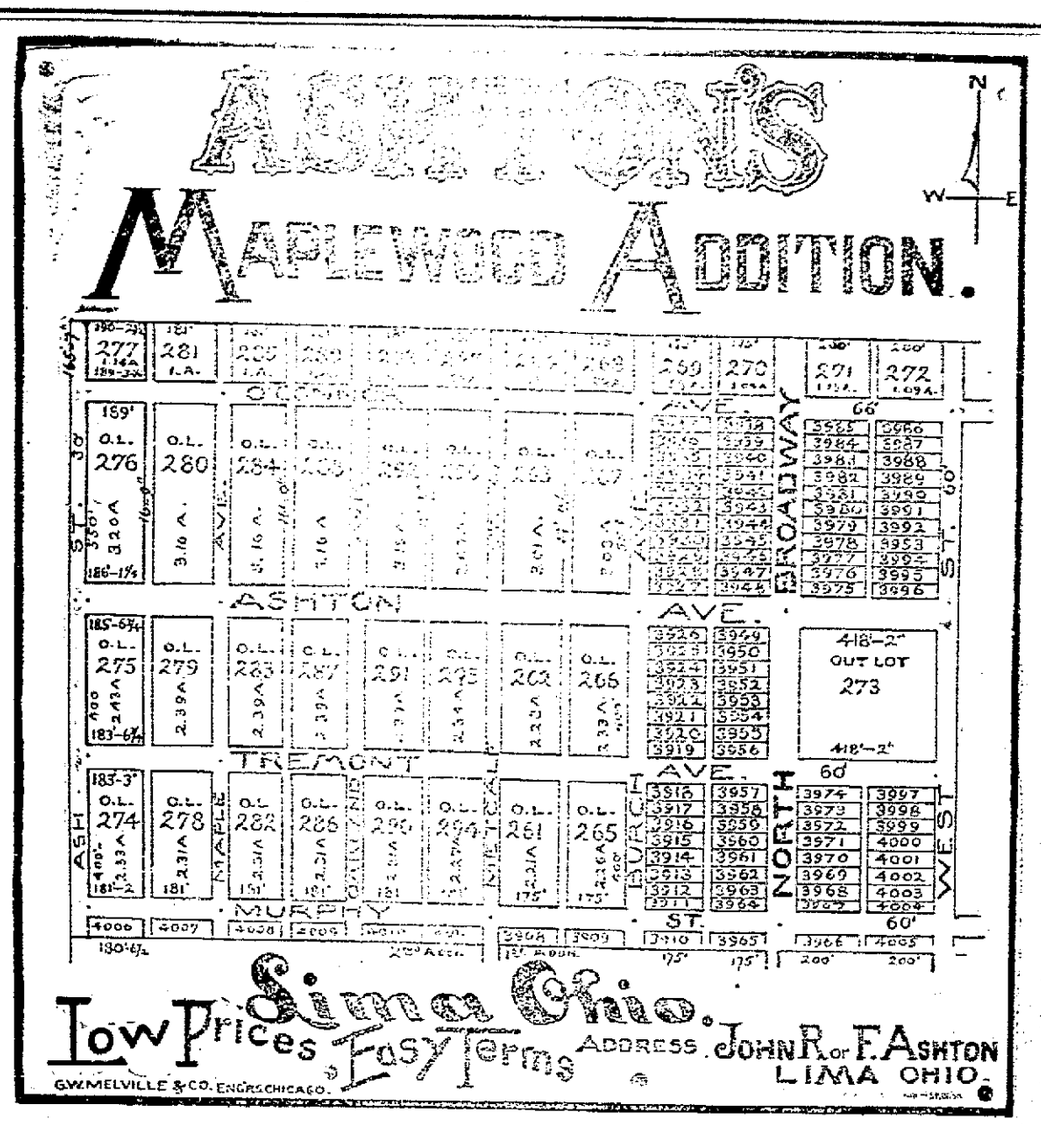
THE RELIGIO-PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

services as usual to-morrow, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Sprague will deliver two addresses, followed by readings in psychometry. People who are liberal in thought and interested in reformative work will be profited by attending these services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 1:30 p. m. and 6 p. m. Evening service is suspended and the congregation will join the union Bible Society anniversary meeting in the Congregational church.

C. BAUM, Pastor.



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Warm weather bargains in our basement to-day.

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HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

John A. Swallow, of Cleveland, Given up by Doctors and for Eight Days was at the Point of Death, is now a Well Man.

A Mississippi Physician Used the Same Treatment for Sciatic Rheumatism and Cured Himself. The Remedy was a Nerve Food.

From the Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

In a cozy home at 74 Sidney Street lives John A. Swallow who for more than a quarter of a century has been actively connected with the dry goods interests of Cleveland. He is well known in Cleveland and is looked on as a man of sterling worth and integrity whose word is as good as his bond and his many friends have taken a great interest in the wonderful recovery of health which Mr. Swallow experienced some time ago.

They claim and believe that his life was saved and his strength restored by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and his family and friends cannot say too much in praise of these pills. The story is best told in the language of Mr. Swallow's faithful wife who watched over him anxiously and had almost given up in despair when the Pink Pills were tried for the first time. Mrs Swallow is a robust, rosy checked matron of middle age but she told her story with great interest to a *Cleveland Press* reporter who had heard of the wonderful cure and had visited the house to learn the news in the case.

"Six years ago my husband was stricken with a severe case of the Grip," said the wife. "Prior to that time he was a strong robust man with excellent health, but the illness almost finished him. For six or eight days he hovered between life and death and the doctors confessed that they did not know whether he would live or die. He recovered but did not recuperate in strength and his friends all said that he aged fully twenty years during his illness. When he was able to leave the house again he went back to his work, but was never as well and strong as before his illness, and for two years he fought the effect of the disease. The medicine he consumed in that time was almost enough to float a ship but it apparently did him no good and twice again he was attacked by the grippe, the sickness coming on each winter during the two years following his first attack. He was not able to work after the third attack, and finally he went to Canada on a visit, hoping that the rest would be a benefit to him. While in Canada he heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from two or three persons and all of them requested him to try them. One of the persons who gave the advice had not been able to walk for seven years and the pills had cured her. So Mr Swallow agreed to try them. He began taking them while there and kept it up after he came home, his course lasting for eight months. He derived benefit immediately and after the first month was like another man. He had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for several years and could not sleep at all after eating supper, but the pills cured his dyspepsia entirely and enabled him to eat as he used to, which had much to do with his overcoming the ravages of the grippe. He soon became able to work as actively as ever.

"We are both convinced, and his friends are, also, that the pills did everything for him, and that he might not have been alive to-day but for them. They cured his dyspepsia and this built him up so that he threw off the other trouble and became a well man. He got so strong that he took a pride in showing his muscle, declaring that it was as good as ever.

"Another feature of his case was that he was troubled with catarrh for many years and often had to leave the table while eating to clean out his throat. Now he is through with all this and we give the pills credit for that cure also. There is no doubt that they deserve it.

"The people in the store were greatly surprised at his recovery and took a great interest in his case. They had never expected him to come back in good health and marveled greatly at the cure. One of the young ladies in the store who had been troubled for a long period with constipation took courage when she heard of it and tried the pills herself. She was cured completely and is as well as ever. The pills are wonderful and there is no mistake about that. They build up the body, purify the blood and make the general health better and the system stronger.

A Physician's Testimony.

From the Commercial-Appeal, Memphis, Tenn.

A *Commercial-Appeal* reporter having heard of a marvelous cure of a case of sciatic of long standing, proceeded to investigate it and the facts are more wonderful than the rumor.

The person who was afflicted was Dr William M. Flowers, who lives in Hinds County Mississippi, midway between Steens Creek and Byram. Dr. Flowers is one of the most prosperous men in the county, having ceased the practice of medicine and devoted his time to managing his large plantation, grist mill and cotton gin.

Dr. Flowers was seen by the newspaper man and asked about the cure.

"Yes," said he, "I have suffered for years with sciatica in its most malignant form. I am a physician, and I tried every remedy known, but received no relief Finally, twelve years ago I was compelled to abandon my practice on account of my suffering.

"Probably eighteen months ago, I saw an article telling of the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and decided to try them. I used a number of boxes, and am now cured. The sciatica has left me entirely, and I know positively that I was cured by the use of the pills."

That is brief but strong.

In Byram, a little town on the Illinois Central Railroad, the reporter met Mr. S S McGowan, a prominent resident of the place He said:

"Some months ago my wife heard of the wonderful cure of Dr. Flowers. She was at that time suffering with one of her hands, which she had the misfortune to cut. The tendons of one of her fingers had been cut and she lost the use of that finger, and in addition, her hand was wasting away. She could not even hold a plate without dropping it. Just at a venture, she bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and by the time she used them all, there was a perceptible improvement, and she continued their use. Now her hand is as well as ever, and she can use it as good as she ever did. Yes, sir, those are facts. and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her."

An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills shows that they contain, in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50—(they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company Schenectady, N. Y.

RIVALS.

A fiery steed stood at his post, close by the street car track.
'Twas on a sunny summer's day. A fly was on his back.
He switched and twitched and switched again (he longed for twenty tails)
And finally jerked the carriage round across the shining rails.

Just then a jolly trolley car came whizzing through the street
And bumped into the vehicle. The steed slipped from his feet.
"Conceited thing," the equine said; "alone you think you move.
Remember that you're full of wheels and pushed along a groove.
So dangerous are you judged by all, because you're ruled by cranks,
You ought to help poor Cuba out reducing Spanish ranks."

"Cease, cease, my voicesome, vicious nag," the trolley car upspake.
"Knowst what they use the horses for in the City of the Lake?
Since I have come upon the scene your comrades have grown cheap.
The time has come to ticket them with cows and pigs and sheep."

While thus these two quite wordy grew, like politicians great,
Along there came a bicycle and closed off all debate.
"You silly fools," he ended up, "please find a hard back seat.
For usefulness and otherwise you'll find I'm hard to beat."

—William Burt Gamble in Detroit Free Press.

Many of the paper making machines of the present day are over 100 feet long and require a building to themselves.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done sa much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c

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Are they who are afflicted with pimples, boils, carbuncles, running sores, ulcers, scrofula, cancerous or syphilitic affections, or any blood taint whatsoever, and do not try a 50c. bottle of Foley's Sarsaparilla. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

WASHINGTON'S MARRIED LIFE.

Mrs. Washington's Mother Scarce Contributed to the Harmony of the Household.

"There is every reason to believe that Washington's married life was one of increasing happiness and satisfaction," writes General A. W. Greely, U. S. A., in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Unfortunately his letters to his wife were destroyed by her. But there are sufficient allusions in his general correspondence to indicate that they grew together with declining years, and that both husband and wife showed that consideration toward and respect for each other which are the soundest guarantees of marital happiness. Since circumstances did not permit frequent visits of his wife to her relatives we find Washington inviting her mother to come to Mount Vernon as her home. It does not appear that this introduction added to the harmony of the household, or if it did the admission of other women, relatives of husband or of wife, did not.

"In this respect Washington, writing later about his niece living at Mount Vernon, speaks of his love for her, but he says, 'I will never again have two women in my house when I am there myself.' Mrs. Washington proved an unfailing support to her husband in camp or court in peace or war, and Washington had her happiness and comfort always at heart. His field service was irksome only as entailing constant uneasiness on the part of his wife. Of the many instances of his tender solicitude for her uncertain health there is none more touching than that connected with his fatal illness. Attacked suddenly and seriously after midnight, Washington's malady was at least hastened by his unwillingness that his wife should incur the risk of a cold by rising during the bitter winter night to relieve his suffering."

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

PRUNING FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Common Sense Advice From Excellent Authority In All Such Matters.

How to prune the shrubs is a question that comes up at this season. It is a bad plan to trim them up to have trunks like trees, as one sometimes sees in the case of lilacs, mock oranges and others. Nature clearly designed that the shrubs should be densely furnished with branches at the ground. A principle not to be lost sight of in pruning is allowing the peculiar habit possessed by each shrub to appear at its best. In pruning one must bear in mind, also, the difference in shrubs as regards the wood from which the bloom proceeds, writes Elias A. Long in American Gardening. He explains as follows:

Take the forsythias, flowering almonds, plums and currants, Japan quince, plum leaved and other early flowering spiræs, bush honeysuckles, deutzias, weigelas, mock oranges, viburnums and dogwoods. On these the flowers appear along the branches of last year's wood. If therefore one cuts back the shoots of these at the early spring pruning time, it is at the expense of just so much bloom. The proper time to trim such kinds is immediately after the flowering season, and before the new shoots which will bear the next year's bloom have pushed out. At that time the old wood may be cut back one-third or more, or else be cut out entirely here and there if the shrub be scraggy. New shoots will come forth with vigor and all appearance of the shortening will be lost. The panicle flowered hydrangea, the althæas or rose of Sharon, the burning bush, late flowering spiræas, coronillas, hypericums and most kinds of roses constitute another class, blooming upon the growth of the present season. Such may be closely cut back and thinned in the spring, with the result that the bloom will be the finer therefor. The panicled hydrangea especially may have the last year's shoots cut back two-thirds of their length, the other kinds from one-third to one-half of the length. In work of this kind one soon learns by experience and observation. The fact should not be lost sight of that each species has its own natural habit, and whatever cutting is done should be with a view to emphasize this rather than otherwise.

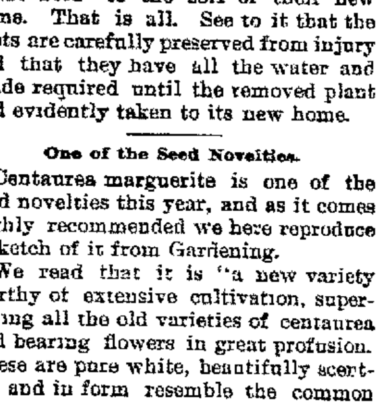
When to Transplant.

A general answer to the query, "When is it best to transplant?" is in the fall for the more southern states, in the spring for colder climates. The fact is, however, that it is not so much a question of when to transplant as how to transplant, says Rural New Yorker. We do not hesitate to transplant in June, July, August or September, no matter what the weather may be, and this, too, without cutting back or removing a leaf. We must preserve the roots without exposing them for any length of time to the air or sunlight. We must supply the roots with all needed moisture until they "take hold" of the soil of their new home. That is all. See to it that the roots are carefully preserved from injury and that they have all the water and shade required until the removed plant had evidently taken to its new home.

One of the Seed Novelties.

Centaurea marguerite is one of the seed novelties this year, and as it comes highly recommended we here reproduce a sketch of it from Gardening.

We read that it is "a new variety worthy of extensive cultivation, superseding all the old varieties of centaurea and bearing flowers in great profusion. These are pure white, beautifully scented, and in form resemble the common



THE MARGUERITE CENTAUREA.

yellow sultan. They are simply invaluable for cutting purposes. It is a hardy annual, and for a succession of bloom till frost sow at different times from the end of March to July. Height, 2 feet. It is a form of the well known yellow sweet sultan (Centaurea suaveolens), and, as its descriptive name might indicate, it was raised in Italy."

Floral Notes.

Carnation culture demands knowledge of the habits, requirements and diseases of the plant, unceasing watchfulness and unremitting labor.

Clematis paniculata is a beautiful, hardy vine and easy to grow.

Numbered with gladioli that give desirable results are Shakespeare, Eugene Scribe, Lord Byron, Addison, Meyerbeer, Napoleon III, Mary Stuart and Le Poussin.

Maidenhair fern requires a light, rich soil, such as leaf mold affords.

The forgetmenot, or myosotis, requires a somewhat shady location and deep, rich soil.

Give the rose plants a liberal application of manure each spring.

The brightest type of the pink family is the carnation.

Most roses do better if moderately pruned. As a rule, the more vigorous the variety the less it should be pruned.

PLANTING POTATOES.

Modern Machinery Used by Experts For Cutting and Planting the Tubers.

In planting potatoes, either for home use or for market, the first essential is a well drained, rich plat of land. A field which has been two years in clover is usually the best. To this apply a heavy dressing of well rotted barnyard manure. Break the sod in the fall or the winter 3 or 4 inches deep; then in spring turn it over to a depth of 8 or 9 inches and cut up thoroughly with a disk harrow, continuing the operation until the seed bed is well fined and in the best condition. Use a smoothing harrow to compact it sufficiently, so that it will not be dried out unduly.

The old method of hand planting will probably continue as the standard process for the general farmer who cultivates but a small patch for his own use. The potatoes are cut by hand to two eyes, dropped in rows 3 feet apart, with the hills 18 inches apart in the row if they are to be plowed one way and 2½ to 3 feet apart if they are to be cultivated crosswise. Checking, however, is hardly ever necessary except where the land is very foul, says American Agriculturist, authority for the foregoing. This authority also has the following to say concerning commercial planting:

For commercial planting hand processes are entirely too slow; consequently inventors have constructed machines both for cutting the potatoes into suitable sized pieces and for planting them. There is also on the market a machine which cuts the seed and at the same time does the planting. This is a hand potato cutter that does the work of eight persons. The number of knives can be decreased so as to make larger pieces of it. or can be increased and smaller pieces obtained. This machine can also be used for cutting beets, turnips, carrots and other roots for stock feed.

Machines for planting potatoes at the rate of four to eight acres per day are no longer an experiment, and the best are familiar to readers through advertisements. One man only is needed to operate the machine that plants cut seed, while the automatic cutter and planter requires a man and boy. These implements open the furrow, drop the seed and any desired amount and kind of fertilizer, and cover evenly with soil to a uniform depth, bringing an even stand. A marker indicates the next row and keeps the rows straight. One of these machines soon saves its cost on a farm where potatoes are grown to any extent, while one can do much custom planting, and make money while saving expense for his customers. In these days of close margins on the potato crop it is necessary to study every possible detail to produce the least expense.

Close Root Pruning.

The new method of close root pruning is exactly the reverse of the old idea of transplanting—namely, taking up a tree with its roots entire. H. M. Stringfellow, near Galveston, is the pioneer in heralding this new method, which a number of equally successful horticulturists in the south approve and practice. Briefly stated, the new method is as follows: Hold tree, top down, and cut back to about one inch. This cut will face down when tree is set. Leave only from one to three feet of top. Let all shoots grow. When one foot in length, rub off all that are not needed for a symmetrical top.

The Pacific Rural Press, commenting on this new method, says: "We are aware that the system has been followed to some extent by some planters upon the moist soil in the neighborhood of Visalia. It is our judgment that under favorable conditions for rooting, such as retention of moisture near the surface, the results described by Mr. Stringfellow would be attainable, so far as successful striking of roots from the freshly cut stubs goes. We are also quite assured that under the conditions surrounding many of our newly planted trees in California a large proportion of them would die. Our observation is that too much importance has been attached to the retention of fibrous roots, but we should want to cut our roots longer than hedges for the same reason that in the drier parts of this state we use longer cutting and plant seeds deeper than is desirable in moist summer climates."

When to Use Hen Manure.

There is little objection to putting the hen manure directly on the garden to be plowed or spaded under in the spring. One advantage in keeping this manure over winter is that when thoroughly dried out it may be crushed or ground and used with muriate of potash and ground bone to make a good fertilizer. This dried manure makes an excellent "filler" for a home mixed fertilizer. The carbonate of lime should not be used on fresh hen manure if you wish to retain its value. This form of lime liberates the ammonia by permitting it to pass into a volatile form. Land plaster, or sulphate of lime, will "sweeten" the house and preserve the manure much better than the "lime." —Rural New Yorker.

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A lady who spent last summer at a New England farmhouse overheard her hostess sending her little boy to the one store in the village for codfish. The store was of the inclusive variety sort, and the storekeeper also ran the postoffice. When the messenger returned, empty handed, the housekeeper exclaimed indignantly: "Smart postmaster. Hain't got no codfish."—New York Journal.

In Syria, near Damascus, there is said to grow a humming bird plant, the flower of which bears a close resemblance to a humming bird. The breast is red, the wings are a dark green, the back yellow, the head and tail a bluish black.

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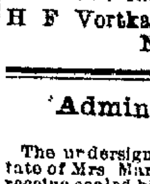

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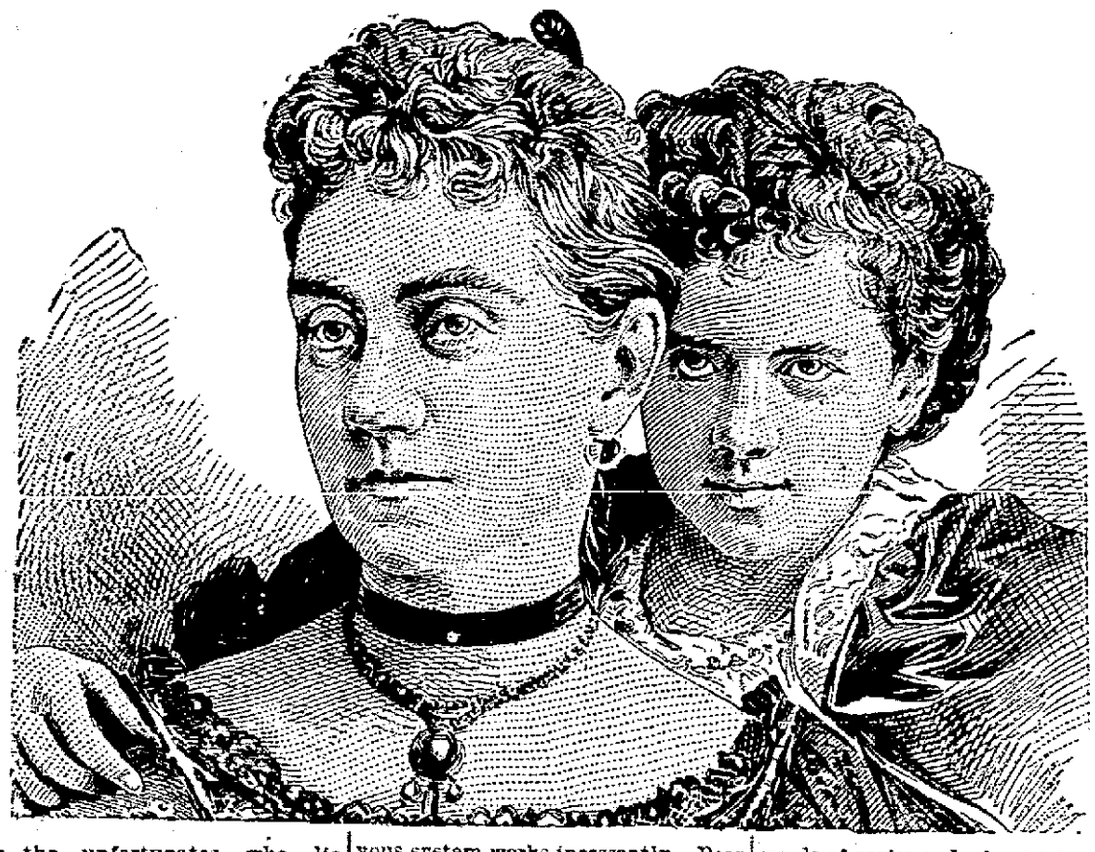

For the unfortunates who lie wake, staring at the ceiling and unting the strokes of the clock, ery sleepless night is an eternity. Mrs. J. A. Sample, of 1558 Broaday, New York City, was afflicted th insomnia until her nerves were the verge of prostration. She inks her condition was due to ingestion. Here is what Mrs. Sample ys:

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In winter, most women and many men lead hothouse lives. A flagging appetite, a disposition to pick at this dish and that, rather than to eat a square meal, is among the early indications of failing health. Then comes delay in falling asleep and the fretful, uneasy feeling the next day.

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The Headless Bird Flew Away.

A gentleman living near Taylor, ., netted a dozen quails. When he as killing and dressing them, the llowing strange occurrence transred: As he went to wring the neck one of the birds the head slipped in his hand, pulling about two ches of skin and feathers along th it.

Turning a moment later to pick the bird from where he had rown it, the gentleman found the tle fellow flying and hopping out as though nothing untoward d happened, his bare neck sticking up gaunt and headless.

Thinking the bird's activity reulted from a posthumous contraction of the muscles, the gentleman empted to pick him up, when the tle fellow mounted in the air and w away, fluttering and quivering w and then, but when about 200 rds from the house he disappeared into a small pine thicket, flying the last.—Philadelphia Times.

Miss Willard's Plans.

Miss Frances E. Willard is back in icago after a lecture tour of five nths throughout the south. She will n sail for England, to be present at annual meeting of the British Womn's Temperance association. She will n visit Norway, after which she will urn to this country. It is the present ention of Miss Willard and Lady nry Somerset to take a large compaof women on a trip around the rld next winter. They will visit ev potentate and ruler of importance the world and will present to each of em the mammoth petition against ium and rum.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. rtin, of Long Reach, West Va., tracted a severe cold which left with a cough. In speaking of w he cured it, he says: "I used eral kinds of cough syrup, but nd no relief until I bought a bot of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, ich relieved me almost instantly, d in a short time brought about a nplete cure." When troubled th a cough or cold use this remedy d you will not find it necessary to several kinds before you get re. It has been in the market for r twenty years and constantly wn in favor and popularity. For e at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by lville Bros., corner Main and High ets, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public uare.

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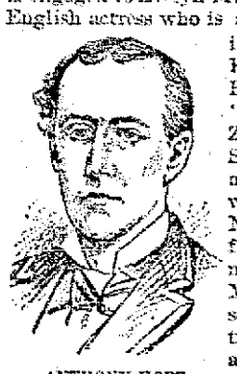
ANTHONY HOPE ENGAGED.

His Fiancee Evelyn Millard, Who Plays In His "Prisoner of Zenda."

A dispatch from London states that Anthony Hope (Hawkins), the author, is engaged to Evelyn Millard, the young English actress who is at present playing the Princess Flavia in Mr. Hope's play, "The Prisoner of Zenda," at the St. James theater. The report was confirmed in New York by friends of the novelist. Miss Millard is described as an extremely pretty and accomplished actress. She made her debut three years ago in George Alexander's revival of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" in the title role. Since that time Miss Millard has had important roles in Mr. Alexander's productions. When he secured the English rights for "The Prisoner of Zenda," Edward Rose and Mr. Hope superintended the dramatization of it. At Mr. Hope's request Miss Millard was selected to take the leading role. She made a hit, and Mr. Hope fell in love with her.



ANTHONY HOPE.

Anthony Hope Hawkins is the son of the Rev. E. C. Hawkins, rector of St. Bride's, London. His uncle is Sir Henry Hawkins, famous as the "hanging judge." The author is 35 years old. He is a lawyer by profession.—New York Sun.

Maimed Painter.

Tennyson's line, "And breasts the blows of circumstance," finds a picturesque illustration in this paragraph from The Literary Digest:

The right hand of the Russian painter Vereschagin is thumbless. His right thumb was bitten by a leopard some years ago and had to be amputated. The middle finger also of his right hand is lamed and useless as the result of a shot wound which the artist received on the battlefield. More than this, the small bones of the center of his right hand were also partially shattered by a fall on the Russian steppes, and his right arm was broken in the same accident. Nevertheless it is with this damaged right hand that Vereschagin paints his wonderful pictures.

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Preaching and Practice.

Parishioner—Your sermon yesterday morning, doctor, on the necessity of purifying our politics meets my hearty approval. Tomorrow, by the way, we hold our primaries. We are making an earnest effort this year to elect a decent alderman, and we need the help of every good citizen in the ward. I will call for you with my carriage at any time that will be convenient. How will 9 o'clock in the morning—

The Rev. Dr. Lastly—Call for me? What for?

Parishioner—To go to the polling place to vote for—

The Rev. Dr. Lastly—What! Let myself down into the dirty pool of politics? Countenance by my presence the ruffianism and vulgarity of the polls? Brother Millsap, you grieve me beyond my power to express.—Chicago Tribune.

By and For Women.

Four fine buildings in Buffalo have been built for women through the efforts of women—the Chapter house, the Woman's Christian Association home, the Women's Industrial and Educational Union building and the Twentieth Century clubhouse.

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Miss Follett's Work.

An elaborate monograph on "The Speaker of the House of Representatives" will soon be published by Miss Mary Parker Follett of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass. The book, which is one of about 400 pages and contains the result of several years of hard work by Miss Follett, is said to be the longest and most elaborate paper ever written by a woman on any historical matter concerning the United States government. Miss Follett's views are said to be decidedly original.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Achievements of Young Sportsmen.

Chettie Ager of Lincoln, Neb., a 10-year-old boy, handles a rifle and shotgun with a precision most remarkable for a lad of his age. He is a fisher lad besides being a hunter, and when 8 years old hooked and landed a five pound pickerel like a veteran, using a seven ounce split bamboo rod to do the trick.

A sportsman's paper tells how Dawson Chastead of Corry, Pa., hooked and landed a six pound black bass at Pigeon Lake, Canada. The first rush the fish made broke the rod's tip and made the boy yell from excitement, but one of the party "held him by the legs as he stood on the seat of the boat so he couldn't tumble overboard while he played the fish till it came up gasping and tired out, when we landed it."

George Pardy of Northwood, N. Y., was 15 years old last August. A year ago he was watching a deer runway with a man having a 32 caliber rifle. No deer came. George and the man had started for home, when a deer came into sight 15 rods away. The boy shot and hit the deer in the nose three inches from the brain. The deer turned and ran "like greased lightning." The shell in the 32 stuck. Meantime the man had stood "yawping like a tired dog" with a 40-60 repeater in his hands. George grabbed this rifle and fired. The deer's shoulder gave way, and, after trotting a bit, the animal lay down with its head up. George fired again but missed. Then taking his 32 again, he run up to the deer and put a bullet through its heart. There were 14 men out that day, but George got the only deer seen or heard.—New York Sun.

Chubb and His Tub.

To little John Adolphus Chubb
Your kind attention I invite.
Oh, how he loves to bathe and scrub
Each morn and eke at night!

Now, John Adolphus William Chubb,
A fine young elephant is he.
And when he's in his little tub
Oh, 'tis a pleasant sight to see.

His nurse, a motherly old thing,
No need to coax the rogue has she.
Adolphus, when he sees her bring
The water, trumpets in his glee.

Oh, how he loves the cold, cold stream
Descending on him in the tub!
He feels as if he'd like to scream—
He loves it so, does William Chubb.

And then, the evening's washing o'er
(Though he could wish it lasted still),
His nurse will say: "Come, come, no more.
You've had enough now, Master Will."

So swift he's dried, his nightgown on,
A nightcap tied upon his head,
And to the rattle's music John
Adolphus William goes to bed.
—Harry B. Neilson in Pleasant Hours.

State Flowers.

The following "state flowers" have been adopted by the votes of the public school scholars of the respective states: Alabama, Nebraska and Oregon, the goldenrod; Colorado, the columbine; Delaware, the peach blossom; Idaho, the syringa; Iowa and New York, the rose; Maine, the pine cone and tassel; Minnesota, the cypripedium or moccasin flower; Montana, the bitter root; North Dakota, the wild rose; Oklahoma territory, the mistletoe; Utah, the lego lily, and Vermont, the red clover. In addition, Rhode Island and Wisconsin have adopted a state tree, the maple being selected by both.

Louise's Composition.

Louise is a little girl 10 years old who wrote a composition lately on "The Deer." It ran like this: "The deer has long horns. The deer has four feet. The deer has slender legs." And so on. Her teacher read this aloud and asked Louise if she did not think it had a peculiar sound and that it might be improved by rewriting. Louise quite agreed and took the paper to her desk. By and by she returned it. Now it read: "Long horns has the deer. Four feet has the deer. Slender legs has the deer."—New York Times.

Tallest Boy In New England.

The tallest boy in New England as far as known writes this letter to The Post:

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 26.

I am 6 feet 9 inches tall and 16 years and 4 months old. I would like to know if there is any one in the country as tall as I am at my age. I have grown more the last three years than before. I am well and strong. Three years ago I was 5 feet 5 inches and am now 6 feet 9 inches. I have never been sick in my life more than having a cold; have never had the doctor. I weigh 190 pounds. I feel as well now as I did before. I am still growing. Yours truly, HARMON J. JOHNSON.

—Boston Post.

The Game of Silhouette.

Silhouette is an interesting pastime. Those who wish to have their pictures taken should stand so as to cast a profile shadow on a piece of plain white or light colored paper pinned on to the wall. The profile is then traced over with a soft lead pencil, cut out and fastened on black cloth and hung in a convenient place.

The children are to guess whose picture it is. It creates lots of laughter, and often the older people like to join in it.—Exchange.

Joe's Maps.

Little Joe had been amused by some maps of the constellations. The next morning he asked, "Mamma, may I have those maps that came down from heaven?"—Youth's Companion.

WHAT A BULLDOG DID.

Bear Was Small Game For This Particular Canine.

There were five officers from Fort Reno and four from Fort Kearney, and seven or eight citizens from the east who had come out for a hunt, and we had pitched our camp on the eastern base of the Big Horn mountains, at the headwaters of Clear Fork river. One of the civilians, who hailed from Boston, had brought along his bulldog, and though he was guyed and ridiculed a hundred times over he insisted that the dog should be taken along on the hunt.

"You just wait!" he replied to all sarcastic remarks. "I want to see him tackle a bear, and if he gets a chance to it's dollars to cents that he comes out ahead."

One day six of us went off up the mountain, and the owner of the bulldog was one of the party. His dog was at his heels, as a matter of course, but as we were out for the climb more than in expectation of sighting game no one objected. We had reached a point a thousand feet above camp and directly over it when a big cinnamon bear which had been snoozing alongside of a rock started up with a "woof!" Before any one had scarcely got sight of him or realized what sort of game it was the bulldog rushed forward and tackled him, getting a tail hold.

"Sic—boy! Hang to him! Now's your show!" yelled the man from Boston, and the bulldog got a death grip. Old cinnamon hadn't his nerve with him that day, and the first move he made was down hill. At his first plunge he started a good sized bowlder from its bed, and 100 feet down he dislodged a great mass of earth. That was the start of an avalanche. Earth, rocks, trees and bowlders began to move, and a strip 300 feet wide went booming down into the valley. The men in camp heard and saw it in time to escape, but it swept away every tent we had and filled the bed of the creek 30 feet deep with debris.

"Not an ounce of provisions, a cooking utensil nor a blanket was saved. Where our camp had stood was a mass of earth and rock 15 feet deep. We got down as soon as possible, and men were sent off to Reno to bring back a new outfit. No one ever expected to see that bulldog again, of course, but three hours later he walked in among us as if nothing had happened and hadn't so much as a scratch on him. We looked and looked, but no one spoke for two or three minutes. Then the man from Boston suddenly remarked:

"'I told you he'd get away with a bear, but I wasn't so sure about an avalanche. I've raised his price to $3,000, and I don't care to sell at that!'"—Detroit Free Press.

SPORT UP TO DATE.

A cablegram from Athens says 250 foreign athletes are entered for the Olympian games.

Kansas City is to have a 30 day turf meeting beginning May 25, with an announced total distribution of $35,000 in added money.

Albert Schock has gone to London, where he will compete in the six day bicycle race to be held there next month.

The Indianapolis Driving club has decided to give a running meeting the last of May, with $10,000 in stakes and purses. The trotting and pacing meeting will be given Aug. 17-22, and $40,000 has been voted for purses.

President Elliott of the League of American Wheelmen announces that by a unanimous vote of the executive committee of the L. A. W. it is decided to reduce the sanction fee for open race meets from $10 to $5, and $2 for each additional day. This fee was raised from $2 by the national assembly. The fee of $25 for national circuit race meets remains the same.

Here is the way Frank McKee now talks of his star baseball actor: "Anson was such a frappe that every time he entered the theater the steam pipes perspired ice water. He is such a chill that he could put on a linen duster and a golf hat and discover the north pole."

A rumor comes from New York that many of the leading bicycle manufacturers have combined against racing teams and agreed not to support any this season. But there are a few racing teams already signed.

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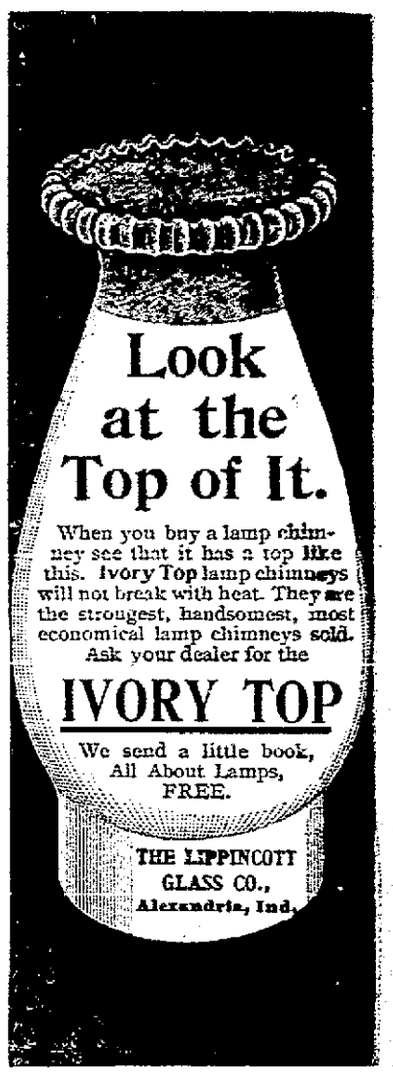

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

Judge Robb was in Delphos yesterday.

Walter Tibbals left this noon for New York.

Mayor Baxter returned from Toledo to-day.

Herbert L. Brice went to Ottawa this morning.

John K. Brice went to St. Marys this morning.

Ralph Spencer, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday.

Tom Campbell, of the Great Northern, is in the city.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan has returned from a visit at Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. M. Frey, of Lima, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frey and other relatives here this week.—*Ottawa Gazette.*

J. H. Berryman left this morning for St. Marys and Wapakoneta.

Henry McGuire, O., H. & D. ticket agent, is spending a few days in Chicago

J. R. McCord, of Cincinnati, excursion agent of the O., H. & D., is in the city.

Mrs. Thos. Fealy, of McCartysville, is visiting friends on south Pine street.

Supt. F. A. Busted was in the city last night. He left this morning for Toledo.

A. J. Goon, an oil speculator from Loyeville, Pa., is stopping at the Northrop.

Miss Miller, of Celina, will spend Sunday with her mother, on south West street.

C. F. Maurer, of east Kibby street, went to Sidney to-day to spend Sunday with his parents.

Misses Frances Panchar and Mary Phalen are visiting relatives in McCartysville, Shelby county.

Maurice and John Keefe, who have been making their home in Cleveland, have returned to Lima.

Mrs. J. J. Stemen, of south Pine street, was called to Elida this morning by the death of a relative.

Mrs. B. Daley, of 464 north West street, went to Cincinnati to-day to visit with relatives for a month.

W. E. Brown, of south Pine street, returned this afternoon from a visit with his parents in Frankfort Ind.

Mrs. S. B. Kelly, of east North street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ayers, in Sidney, who has been very ill.

John O'Connor returned last night from Cincinnati, where he visited his son and grandson at St. Gregory's college.

J. W. Smith, general agent of the Aetna Powder Company, and wife, of Columbus, visited friends in Lima yesterday.

Miss Matie Studebaker has returned to her home in Bluffton, Ind., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Johnston, of east High street.

Avery
will save you money on shoes. It

Miss Harper Surprised.

Miss Dottie Harper was given a delightful surprise last evening, in honor of her seventeenth birthday anniversary, by about thirty-five of her friends.

The evening was devoted to games and dancing, and at eleven o'clock a delicate lunch was served. Those from out of town in attendance were: Mr. Leibler, of Piqua, and Misses Ewing and Martz, and Mr. Downing, of Cairo.

At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Miss Dottie many happy returns.

"Leotta," April 21, Faurot opera house. 1t

Street Cars to Woodlawn.

The cars on the Lima Electric railway will hereafter run to Woodlawn cemetery every Sunday from 12 o'clock m. until 5:30 p. m.

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Up to 3 inches wide, 5 cents a yard. Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co., Monday.

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PLAYED POKER.

John Kunzelman and Thos. Callahan Defendants in a Suit

Commenced in Justice Atmur's Court—Ben McClellan Sues to Recover $34.15 Alleged to Have Been Lost in a Poker Game.

A suit was commenced in Justice Atmur's court this morning, in which Ben McClellan is plaintiff and John Kunzelman, proprietor of a saloon on north Main street, and Thomas Callahan, owner of the building which Kunzle occupies, were made defendants. The suit is brought to recover money which McClellan claims to have lost at gambling.

In his bill of particulars, the plaintiff alleges that on March 16th, he lost $34.15 in a game called poker, conducted at Kunzleman's place, and he asks for judgment in that amount, and also sues for a penalty of $200 to be paid by the defendants for conducting and permitting gambling in the building which Kunzleman occupies. Thomas Callahan is made one of the defendants in the case as owner of the building, the plaintiff alleging that gambling was conducted in the place with Mr. Callahan's knowledge.

The suit will be tried before Justice Atmur next Tuesday.

THE TIDE TURNING.

Price of South Lima and Indiana Oil Advances One Cent.

The Northwestern Oil Co Secures Some Good Territory—Other Oil News From the Fields.

The long continued decrease in the prices paid by the Standard Oil company for crude oil has at last stopped, and the first change in the opposite direction was made to-day, when purchasing agent T. A. McLaughlin, of the Buckeye Pine Line offices, received a bulletin authorizing the advance of one cent per barrel in the market price for South Lima and Indiana crude oil, the quotation being 65 cents per barrel for the production in either field.

SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

At Convoy a local company is being organized to drill for oil.

Drilling on the W. C. Morgan No. 1 well, near Venedocia, has commenced.

The test well on the J. J. McMillin farm, near Monticello, is reported a fair well.

The third well put down by the Columbia City (Ind.) Oil Co. was gas instead of oil.

The well drilled on the Henry Miller farm in Salem township, Auglaize county, proved a duster.

Swan & Long shot their No. 1 well on the Geo. Fissel farm, with 120 quarts, last Saturday. It is strictly a dry hole.

C. C. Harris shot his No. 11 well on the Fireoved farm, in Union twp., Mercer county, Thursday, with 100 quarts. It will make a 50 barrel well. This well was dry before the shot.

Metzner & Pifer, of Celina, O., have invented an arrangement for pumping wells by wind power, which is being manufactured by the Ashton Machine Works, at Lima. It is a success.

Cochran, Mapes, Rhodes & Reynolds shot their No. 1 well on the Phil Louth farm, near Monticello, last Thursday, with 140 quarts. This well was finished last fall, and was shot to increase its production.

The Buckeye Supply company is getting ready to open a store on Fayette street.—The Godfrey well has proven such a gusher that there has been no need to shoot it.—*Spencerville Journal.*

NOTES.

The North Western Oil company has succeeded in leasing two strips of territory southeast of St. Marys, that were in one of the most desirable locations in the field. Several persons had been trying to lease the land for several weeks, but the Northwestern's inducements were the most successful.

The Centlivre Oil company shot its new oil well at Woodburn yesterday, and they think it will prove a good one. Oil flowed for a while and then water came. The casing was broken in the well by the shot and will have to be taken out and repaired. Then the well will be pumped.—*Ft. Wayne Sentinel.*

STREET TALK.

William F. Toohey, who died very suddenly from Bright's disease, at Sandusky, night before last, was well known by many residents of this city. He had been located at Sandusky for several years, and during that time was engaged in the saloon business. His relatives reside at Buffalo, N. Y., where he was located before he went to Sandusky.

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C. S. Brice's private car, the Arganaut, was turned out of the L. E. & W. coach department yesterday, after having been thoroughly overhauled. The car is now finer than it ever was, and is undoubtedly one of the handsomest private cars in railroad service. Its new carpets were purchased in Chicago by Supt. of Equipment Riley.

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The many friends of Festus Mullin, in South Lima, will be glad to hear that he has a good situation at Cripple Creek, assorting ore for a large mining syndicate, at a salary of $90 per month. Festus left Lima about three months ago.

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Reports show that the weather this week is the warmest that has ever been registered under the Weather Bureau Department for this time of the year.

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An athletic field day will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at Springfield, O., on Friday, May 15th. Several members from the Lima Association contemplate entering the sports.

HORSE FELL DOWN.

Team Hitched to Hook and Ladder Truck Starts to Run Away.

About 6:30 o'clock last night a small blaze was discovered in the roof of the Mayo building, near the depots, and an alarm of fire was sent in from box 24. In the absence of driver Bert Coates, who was at supper, assistant chief Cowles mounted the driver's seat on the ladder truck to drive the team. At the corner of High and Main streets Chief Lewis signaled Cowles to slow down so that he could get onto the foot board, but the team was beyond Cowles' control, and turned north on Main street, and what might have resulted in a serious runaway, was only prevented by one of the horses, "John," falling down in front of Hauenstein's store. Seeing that Cowle's could not control the horses, Chief Lewis sprang in front of them and, grabbing their bridles, held them until Ed Titus, mounted the seat and took the lines, after which the trip was made without further accident. Cowle's was thrown from the driver's seat when the horse fell, but was uninjured. He states that the harness had not been properly placed on the horses before leaving the station.

The fire was extinguished without the use of a line of hose, and there was no damage.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

To-morrow is Ascension Day.

Rev. Baum will preach Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the infirmary.

The T. and T. club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stueber.

A marriage license was granted today to Stuart A. Stayner and Lena Gaberschil.

Born—this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Lober, of south Pine street—a daughter.

John Routson, of the handle factory is laid up with a slight attack of malarial fever.

Special policeman Smith will for the present patrol the beat vacated by acting lieutenant Watts.

Geo. E. Geiger, of south Pine street, who has been indisposed for the past week, is able to be around again.

The Columbian Sewing Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, west Market street.

Miss Rinda Cooper and Mr. John Burd, of Piqua, were married at the home of the bride's parents, west High street, by Rev. Berry.

The county commissioners went to Ottawa to hold a joint session with the Putnam county commissioner in regard to the Risser joint ditch.

Lee Cutler, who was arrested by policeman Roney, night before last, with some goods in his possession that are thought to have been stolen, is still held on suspicion.

The Circuit court has adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Sommers, of Springfield, will sit in the place of Judge Price, who is called to Piqua on that day.

Dr. Kahle was at Columbus Grove this morning to see Harry Buck, the brakeman who was injured while staking cars. He reports Buck a very sick man, but thinks he will recover.

Eight cars loaded with water wheels, made at Dayton, passed through Lima to-day. They were delivered by the C., H. & D. to the Nickle Plate at Leipsic, and are enroute to Japan.

Fact Figures Tell Value Tales at This Store.

Our Ribbon Sale commences Monday morning.

One Hundred pieces of Satin Ribbons from No. 5 to No. 22, one to three inches wide, all the pretty colors, Pink, Blue, Yellow, White, Black, *and so on down the Color Line. You know the value of Ribbons.* This sale price places them at 5 cents a yard. All widths, all colors. The first customer receives choice of best widths and best colors. The price is pretty interesting. Colors up to date. Everybody will buy them. Better come early Monday. Placed on sale at 9 a. m.

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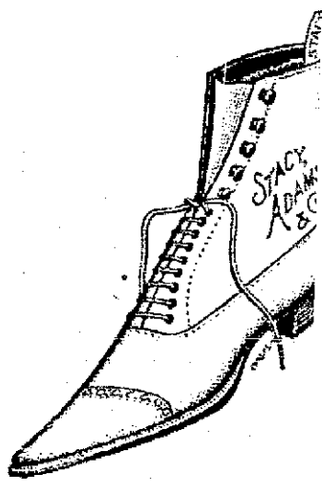

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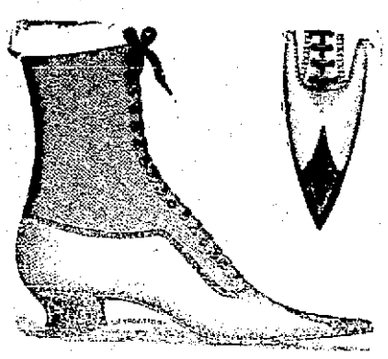

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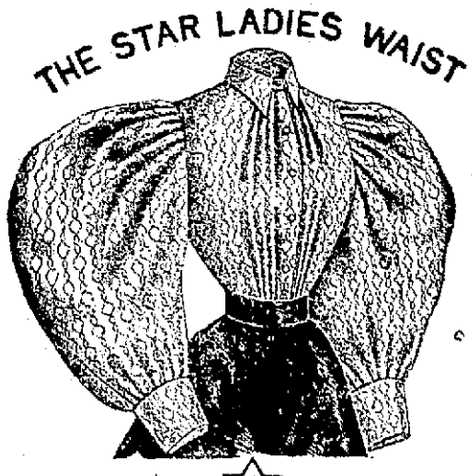

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